



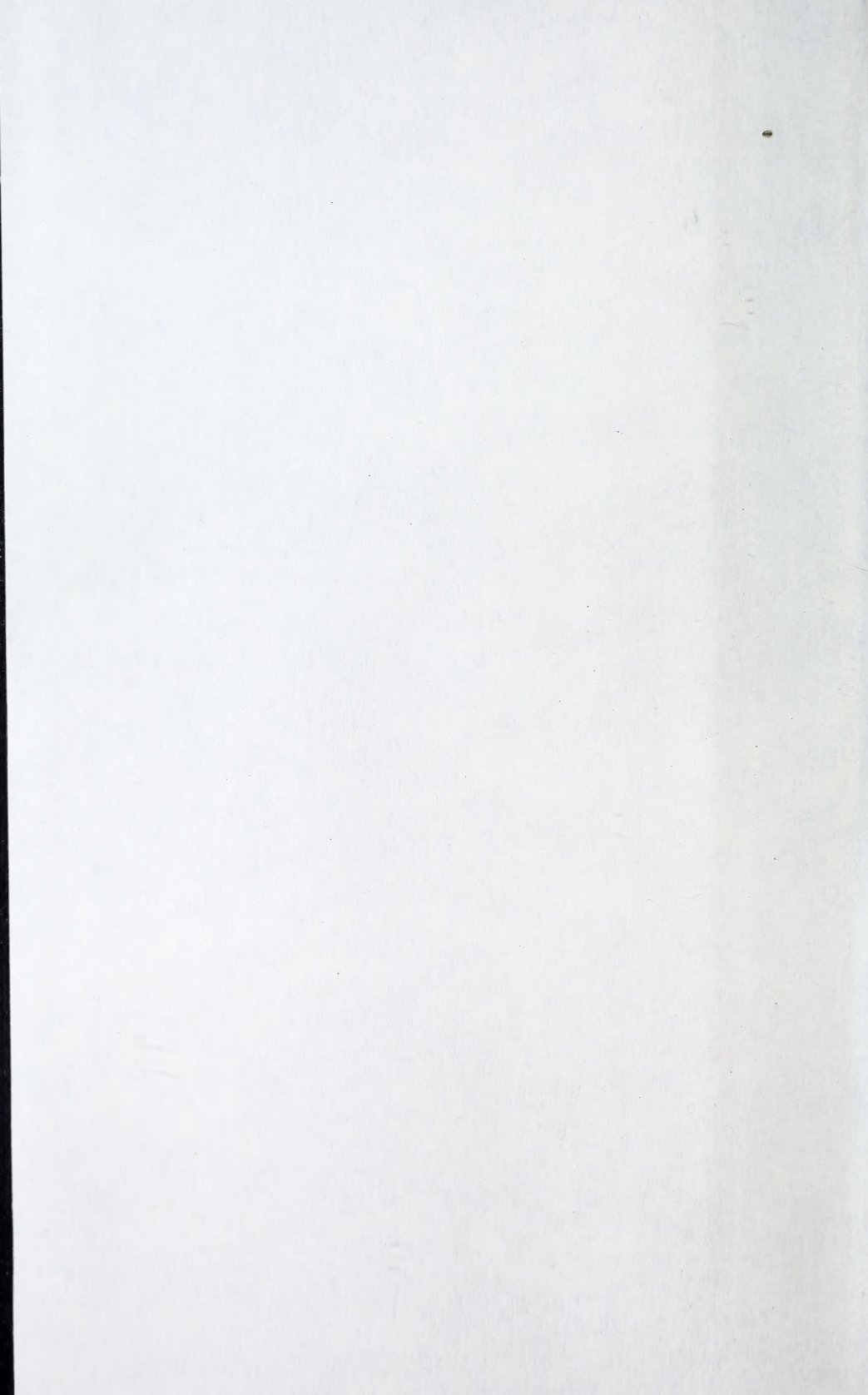




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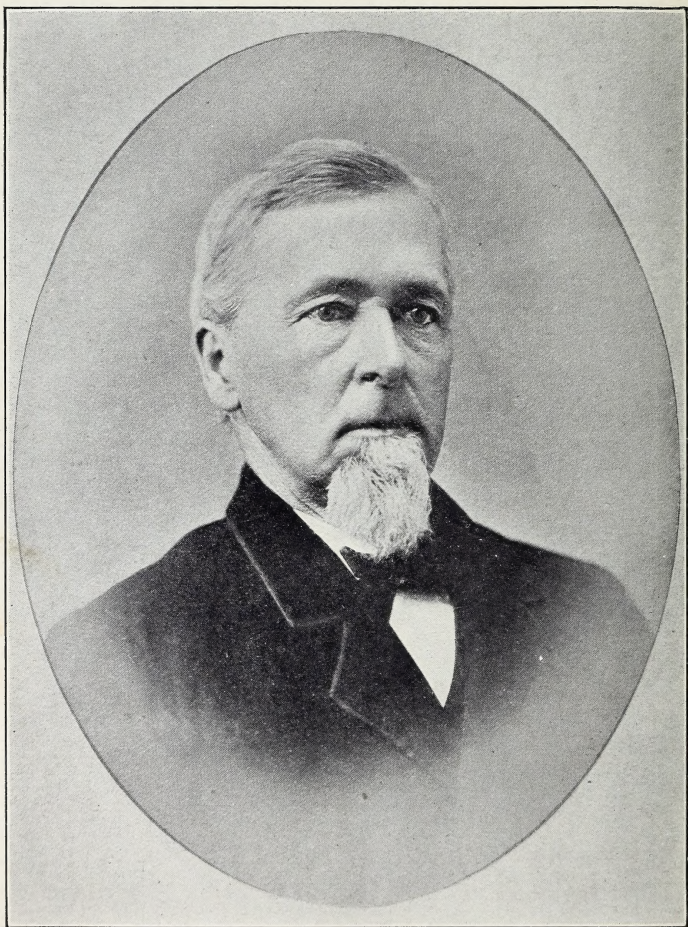
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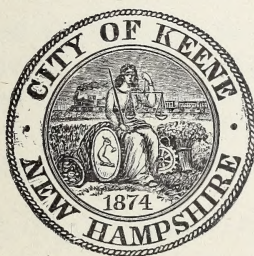


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MAYOR, 1887-1888.




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## ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

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Keene, Tuesday, January 7, 1908.

The members of the city government for the municipal year of 1908, having met for organization agreeably to the provisions of the city charter, the convention was called to order by Hon. George H. Eames, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The oath of office by law prescribed was administered to the mayor-elect, Martin V. B. Clark, by Hon. George H. Eames, who then introduced him to the aldermen and councilmen present. After roll-call by the clerk, His Honor Mayor Clark administered the oath of office to the following named members of the boards of aldermen and councilmen, to wit:

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

- Ward 1.—Harry A. Pierce.
- Ward 2.—Charles H. Fairfield.
- Ward 3.—Oscar P. Applin.
- Ward 4.—George D. Gillis.
- Ward 5.—John H. Kennedy.

### BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

- Ward 1.—Ferdinand D. Rodenbush.  
William J. Callahan.  
Harry C. Tiffin.
- Ward 2.—William P. Carleton.  
Warren B. Fitch.  
Everett N. Colby.



## CITY OF KEENE.

Ward 3.—Herman C. Rice.

William H. Cross.

Linn E. Drummer.

Ward 4.—Murray V. Wright.

William R. Smyth.

George E. Wilkins.

Ward 5.—Thomas A. Seery.

James B. Duffy.

Arthur A. Laurent.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Joseph Walther, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

After the prayer and inaugural address, Frank H. Whitcomb was elected clerk, and Albert W. Green, city messenger, and the councils then adjourned until 7:30 o'clock.

At 7:30 o'clock p. m., the common council organized by the choice of Ferdinand D. Rodenbush, as president, and Herbert O. Wardwell, clerk.

## THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

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Gentlemen of the City Councils:

In accordance with law and long-established custom, we enter today upon the duties of the offices to which we were elected on December 10th last, and for the third time it becomes my duty and pleasant privilege to extend a cordial greeting to the members of the city councils of Keene.

It is desirable that we begin our work with a fair understanding of the present condition of affairs of the city, its immediate needs and, so far as they may be reasonably anticipated, its prospective wants. It is incumbent on the mayor to make a brief statement of these matters, and allow me at the very beginning of this term to remind you that we are brought directly in contact with the most important rights and interests of the people of the city, and we should therefore manage the affairs they have entrusted to us in the spirit of a progressive policy economically administered.

It is indeed gratifying to see that so many of the members of the councils have been returned for another term of service; that several others have been connected with former administrations, and have the benefit of past experience and a knowledge of present conditions; and that from all we may confidently expect efficient service in the year to come.

The commencement of new business enterprises and the enlargement of others already established, the number of



buildings erected and now in process of construction and the feeling of confidence which is expressed by so many of our conservative men, lead me to believe that Keene is to have a period of greater business activity, steady development and increased prosperity.

You will soon be called upon to consider the appropriations necessary to carry on the work of the several departments, having before you the estimates which have been reported by the finance committee of last year and, also, the reports of officers which contain some special requests. Many improvements which have been suggested are essential to action along progressive lines, and some of them are absolutely necessary. In this connection it may not be necessary to call your attention to the temptation to increase appropriations during the year, which has become so frequent in some of the departments. I am opposed to this manner of conducting the public business which has been placed in our hands. When the councils have made the annual appropriations, which should not cause the tax rate to be increased, after careful consideration, within the limits of the city's available income, it will be your duty to perform the work of the year within these limitations. I commend to you a careful examination of the reports of the past year, for you will find that a knowledge of the details will be of great assistance in the consideration of matters which will be brought to your attention and a valuable guide to further intelligent action.

The previous administration has turned over to the city government for 1908 an unimpaired balance, the apparent falling off, in comparison with last year's balance, being accounted for by the advance payment of \$4,000 of water bonds of the issue of 1902, due in 1911, from the water loan sinking fund, and by some abatements contemplated in the tax assessments of some of the previous years.

The total indebtedness of the city comprises: sewer bonds, 4 per cent, \$25,000; water bonds,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, 1887, \$37,000; water bonds, 4 per cent, 1891, \$45,000; water bonds,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, 1902, \$21,000; making the total city debt, \$128,000. Of the 4 per cent sewer bonds \$15,000 fall due on July 1st next, and I recommend that the payment of these bonds be made from the funds in the treasury.

As usual, complaints have been made of the bad condition of certain streets, sidewalks and bridges. Much work has been done on these during the year, but much more has been left over for some future time for lack of means. Good highways are of the greatest importance. No department of our city government is more subject to observation and criticism. Surveys and plans were made for a new highway through the Griffin land, to accommodate a proposed Federal building and the street was laid out. The aldermen did not extend Emerald street across Mill creek to Island street, and a proposed plan for laying out and grading a street across the former Richards estate, from West street to Park street, was defeated, as well as a proposed extension of Richardson court. A large part of the extension of Woodburn street, laid out by the aldermen in 1903, but never built, was discontinued by the city councils. A portion of the Eveleth road was discontinued, and surveys made for the grading of the Concord road over the steep hill just east of the former road. On petition being presented, the Eveleth road was again laid out and a new steel bridge built across the Branch at that point, the old abutments being raised and partly rebuilt. The wooden bridge across the old mill flume on the same road, east of the new bridge, was replaced by a stone culvert. A three panel steel bridge, similar to that on the Eveleth road, was erected on the Branch road, over the East Branch, near the Marlboro road, the abutments being



raised and the south one rebuilt. The easterly bridge at the outlet of Willson's pond, on Arch street, was rebuilt by replacing the old wooden stringers with steel beams and the erection of an iron railing. The bridge over Beaver brook, near Fall hill, was rebuilt in the same manner, and the abutments heavily reinforced with concrete.

Following the survey and plan for the establishment of a grade for Page street, the street has been roughly filled to the grade as laid out. A fill of about 8 feet, now and heretofore, at the west corner of Greenlawn cemetery, makes it necessary to protect the city's property at that point. Surveys and plans were made for a bank wall, the construction of which was authorized at the joint expense of the highway and cemetery departments, but owing to other uses for the highway appropriation and to the fact that if a wall were built it would require an iron fence, not provided for, it was thought best to defer the construction of the wall and fence until the present year, when the grading of the street can be finished.

A new portable stone crusher was set up in the Farwell pasture, near the Branch, and stone from the brook was crushed and used in the construction of a macadam road on Marlboro street between the houses of F. A. Cole and C. W. Farwell. A similar piece of pavement was also laid from the Pierce chair shop in South Keene, easterly to the top of the hill east of the village. The roadway on West street from the Y. M. C. A. building to Ashuelot street was also resurfaced with broken stone and rolled.

The finance committee has made no separate recommendation for the building of macadam, the suggestion being made that the board of mayor and aldermen direct the expenditure of the whole amount appropriated in the exercise of their discretion. The superintendent suggests a larger appropriation

for the extension of macadam pavement, but as new problems have arisen in roadmaking since the advent of heavy pleasure machines, and the disregard for the laws regulating the width of tires to be used on wagon for heavy traffic has been so apparent, it would seem to be wiser to hold off a year or two. The Massachusetts commissioners are understood to question the advisability of constructing any more state roads till the several schemes for hardening existing surfaces or for strengthening new work have been tried. The experiments with oil, tar and other materials may lead to a solution of this perplexing problem in the near future.

In considering the resurfacing of Central square, a drainage system is of the first importance; then I am sure a portion of the area should be resurfaced with tar concrete. This pavement at 75 cents per square yard is certainly economical, for nothing else as good as concrete can be laid at a less price than from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per square yard.

The concrete appropriation was spread out as far as it would go last year. The sidewalk on the west side of Main street, opposite the new block of E. F. Lane, was raised to the grade established in 1903, a curbstone was laid in front of the block, and concrete was laid from the Hotel Ellis to the railroad crossing. The paved gutters were also raised and relaid. Other repairs were made on concrete walks at an expense of about a thousand dollars. Owing to the recommendations of the committee on streets and others, it was decided to make more continuous repairs on the streets selected than the detached patches at first proposed. As much of the money available was used in this way, it became necessary to omit some of the streets named in the schedule. It is recommended that if a similar appropriation is granted this year you will cause the streets omitted last year to be given the first improvements.



Most of our concrete walks have been in use for from 15 to 21 years, and have given excellent service, but the surface is rapidly wearing down to the coarse stones, leaving the top very rough. As the patching of a part of a walk makes it appear so much the more in need of repairs, it is very difficult to determine in advance where they should begin and end. It will require an appropriation of one thousand dollars annually for several years to make the concrete sidewalks of the city reasonably smooth.

In addition to the work involved in the surveys and plans previously mentioned, Engineer Wadsworth has surveyed land of the city on Beech hill, including Robin Hood forest, the reservoir lands and others, and placed permanent bounds of iron or stone to mark the corners. Plans showing the details of the lands have been placed on file in the city clerk's office. All the lands owned by the city have now been surveyed and permanently marked, and complete plans have been inserted in the city's records. Engineer Wadsworth has also completed the map of Keene, showing the details of the boundary monuments and town lines authorized a year ago, and he has prepared a brief history of the growth and development of Central square and upper Main street, authorized by the board of aldermen and commenced last year, with seven reference maps, which you will find published in the annual report. The maps show the number and location of the buildings and other features, at various periods in the history of the town, from the earliest settlement to the present year. All the new buildings have been given street numbers, as usual, which are recorded on the city's plan of streets and highways.

The city hall has been used almost as often this year as last, the receipts for rents being nearly \$2,000. The citizens

express their appreciation of the cleanliness of the rooms and of the impartial enforcement of the regulations relating to good order adopted by the councils.

A new heating and ventilating system is in operation, which is expected to afford a comfortable auditorium during its occupancy, even in severest weather.

The report of the board of police commissioners states that they have made no changes in the officers of the force and that the commissioned officers have performed their duties faithfully and to the satisfaction of the public.

The superintendent of cemeteries reports the usual good condition of the burial grounds. He suggests that fences need painting and this matter should receive your attention early in the season; also attention is called to a piece of concrete roadway, which should be repaired or replaced. This roadway was concreted to prevent washing away, but since it was built a very good system of drainage has been constructed, making it possible to resurface this piece of road with hardpan and rottenstone, which I think is more in keeping with the other avenues of the cemetery.

The additions to the funds for special care of lots received during last year amount to the sum of \$1750; the total of such funds now in charge of the city amounting to the sum of \$14,808, of which the sum of \$10,165 is in the city treasury. Last year I called the attention of the city councils to the large amount of cemetery funds remaining in the city treasury, upon which the city allows  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent to the cemetery department annually, according to law, this being practically a fixed charge upon the taxpayers for a large amount of borrowed money which the municipality does not now, in my opinion, need, to carry on the work during the slack time in the spring, as it formerly did, when taxes were not coming in to any great



extent. In order that these funds may not furnish a temptation to future municipal governments to be extravagant or to make excessive appropriations, I recommend that all cemetery funds in the city treasury be invested in the savings banks of this city as rapidly as good business judgment will allow, under the direction of the finance committee.

A number of new lots have been surveyed and marked out in the northerly part of Woodland cemetery. Plans of the lots have been incorporated in the former records of plans of cemeteries. All the cemetery plans have been brought up to date by the addition of all the burials made during the past year as well as by a record of all new lots sold by the superintendent. A small strip of land has been purchased by the city on the west side of Woodland cemetery in order to guard against encroachments by excavations, such as have been threatened by the sale of sand by adjoining owners in the past.

There is no department in our public service in which the people have so deep an interest as in our public schools, whose successful administration is conducted by the board of education of Union school district. It is a source of pride that our schools have been maintained at a high standard. Our people have given generously and continuously for their support and maintenance, the largest appropriation made to any one department being required to meet their annual expenses. The councils make a separate appropriation for school books and supplies, which has been proportionably larger than in other places in the state, but it can be safely reduced this year. While the superintendent reports a smaller number of children in the public schools of Keene than last year, between the ages of 5 and 16, the total enrollment of scholars of all ages in our schools shows a gain over that of a year ago.

The board of health has had a busy term in the necessary

quarantine of contagious cases and relief incident thereto. The diseases requiring their attention were not peculiar to this city alone, but appeared in other parts of the state. The board was ably assisted by the city physician and the overseer of the poor, and all concerned in the administration of this department worked faithfully and effectually to abate an epidemic.

The water commissioners report a gain of about seven pounds pressure throughout the water system by connecting the line over Beech hill with the standpipe. I recommend that the unused and useless octagon reservoir be dismantled, a new pipe line laid to the stand pipe, the site of the present reservoir be leveled and the iron fence used on the proposed bank wall for Page street.

The park commissioner is carrying out the intention of the donor of our principal parks, as far as his means will admit, and expects to be able to do more forestry work in the future by the aid of the income from the Wheelock forestry fund.

The Citizens' Electric Company furnishes 67 arc and 186 incandescent electric street lights, an addition of 2 arc and 18 incandescent lights during the past two years. The service has been prompt and almost without a break, and the lights have been very satisfactory.

Our fire department apparatus is in good condition and the men have responded to the numerous alarms with promptness. The efficiency of the department is too well known to you all to need any word of praise from me at this time. The councils have deemed it expedient to abolish the garbage precinct and the collection of refuse at the expense of the city, but the inspection of hotels and buildings used partly or wholly for business purposes, within the fire precinct, at least once in two months, will assist in the enforcement of all the regulations made by the engineers for the prevention of fires.



The new combination chemical engine and hose wagon does effective service. The department is entitled to a renewal of hose this year and I recommend that a suitable quantity to make up for depreciation in this part of the equipment be purchased.

Pending the outcome of litigation relating to the library building and the custody of the library, the trustees find themselves as far away from the realization of their hopes for a fireproof book room as ever.

The circulation in the book department has taken a decided drop, being considerably less than last year, while ordinarily there is an increase from year to year. There may be two reasons for this decrease in circulation. In times of business depression it is often noticed that there is a marked increase in the use of libraries. Those out of work have time on their hands which they are glad to employ in reading. In times of prosperity every one is occupied, and out of working hours there is money to spend for amusements and shopping. The places of amusement in the city are increasing and they are pretty well patronized. Another reason assigned is in the reduced amount at the disposal of the trustees for the purchase of books during the year. It has been truly said that it is just as impossible for a library to show a steady and healthy growth in circulation without frequent accessions of new books as it is for a half fed child to grow normally. Books are the life blood of a library and it must constantly be supplied with new material to insure life and activity. A reinvestment of the Thayer and Chapin fund caused a temporary loss to the book money, but that will soon be restored by an income which will remain undisturbed for a long term.

In the month of March the city councils instructed the city solicitor to take such action as he deemed necessary,

through legal proceedings or otherwise, in seeking an abrogation and cancellation of the contract between the city and Edward C. Thayer entered into on June 6, 1898, and of the transactions taking place in pursuance of such contract, and in obtaining a restoration of the city's library and property in connection therewith which might be improperly in the custody of any persons.

The supreme court had already rendered a decision which makes it incumbent on the city to use the Coolidge lot for a library building and a public park, according to the terms of the deed by which it was conveyed to the city. As a reasonable time has elapsed in which the use of the property, as provided by the deed, can be deferred, the city can be called upon at any time to perform the obligation it assumed in accepting the property. It was considered inexpedient to establish and maintain two public libraries in separate and unconnected buildings, and, therefore, the solicitor brought suit which was entered at the October term of the superior court. The trustees have taken no action as a board in regard to the suit, but at the request of the president of the trustees the court continued the case until next April.

The solicitor makes a timely suggestion for the purpose of reducing the large amount of uncollected taxes, and I am sure you will give his recommendation your early attention.

I think that the members will understand that all deliberations of committees should be conducted in sessions actually convened, and not by individual expressions of opinion separately given. All the work of a committee should be done in the spirit of frankness and fairness and with a full understanding of the principles and rights involved, and so conducted and concluded that no member of the city government or citi-



zen can afterwards bring forward well grounded charges to the contrary. In the spirit of one of my predecessors, though not in his exact words, let me conclude by suggesting that we now proceed with the business of the year.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

KEENE, N. H.

1908.

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MAYOR.

MARTIN V. B. CLARK.

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CITY CLERK.

Frank H. Whitcomb.

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ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.—Harry A. Pierce.

Ward 2.—Charles H. Fairfield.

Ward 3.—Oscar P. Applin.

Ward 4.—George D. Gillis.

Ward 5.—John H. Kennedy.

## COUNCILMEN.

- Ward 1.—Ferdinand D. Rodenbush, President.  
William J. Callahan.  
Harry C. Tiffin.
- Ward 2.—William P. Carleton.  
Warren B. Fitch.\*  
Everett N. Colby.
- Ward 3.—Herman C. Rice.  
William H. Cross.  
Linn E. Drummer.
- Ward 4.—Murray V. Wright.  
William R. Smyth.  
George E. Wilkins.
- Ward 5.—Thomas A. Seery.  
James B. Duffy.  
Arthur A. Laurent.
- Clerk—Herbert O. Wardwell.
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The City Councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

The City Auditor sits every Saturday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m., to examine and allow claims, at No. 3 City Hall.

The Mayor will be at his office, No. 3 City Hall, every Saturday, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

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## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.—The Mayor, Alderman Fairfield, Councilmen Carleton and Smyth.

Schools.—Alderman Applin, Councilmen Tiffin and Rice.

Lands and Buildings.—Alderman Applin, Councilmen Wright and Seery.

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\*Died March 14, 1908.



Bridges.—Alderman Pierce, Councilmen Duffy and Cross.  
Streets.—Alderman Gillis, Councilmen Callahan and Carleton.

Burying Grounds.—Alderman Pierce, Councilmen Drummer and Laurent.

Fire Department.—Alderman Fairfield, Councilmen Seery and Tiffin.

Street Lights.—Alderman Pierce, Councilmen Rice and Wilkins.

Water Works, Sewers and Drains.—Alderman Kennedy, Councilmen Smyth and Colby.

Printing.—Alderman Pierce, Councilmen Colby and Wright.

Engrossed Bills.—Alderman Pierce, Councilmen Colby and Duffy.

Public Parks.—Alderman Gillis, Councilmen Laurent and Callahan.

Public Library.—Alderman Applin, Councilmen Wilkins and Drummer.

Police.—Aldermen Kennedy, Councilmen Cross and Seery.

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## STANDING COMMITTEES.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Bills on Second Reading.—Aldermen Gillis, Fairfield and Kennedy.

Licenses.—Aldermen Gillis, Fairfield and Pierce.

Claims.—Full Board.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

City Hall.—The Mayor, Councilman Duffy and City Messenger Green.

Election and Returns.—Councilmen Rice, Wilkins and Colby.

Bills on Second Reading.—Councilmen Wright, Tiffin and Carleton.

CITY OF KEENE.

CITY OFFICERS.

CITY AUDITOR.

Charles H. Hersey.

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CITY SOLICITOR.

John E. Allen.

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CITY TREASURER.

Wallace L. Mason.

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COLLECTOR.

Ainsworth M. Nims.

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CITY MESSENGER.

Albert W. Green.

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POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Frederick A. Faulkner, Chairman.

Herbert D. Viall, Clerk.

George H. Follansbee.

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CITY MARSHAL.

Frank A. Dodge.

CONSTABLES.

Frank A. Dodge.  
Lawrence E. Gilbo.

William H. Philbrick.  
Carl Swanstrom.

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POLICE JUSTICE.

Lewis W. Holmes.

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CITY PHYSICIAN.

William M. Robb.

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SEXTON.

Walter E. Mason.

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OVERSEER OF POOR.

Edward H. Fletcher.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

Walter E. Mason.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Arthur A. Wallace.



## CITY OF KEENE.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS, SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Paul F. Babbidge.  
Assistant, John A. Denison.

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## PARK COMMISSIONER.

James S. Taft.

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## LIBRARIAN.

Maud E. Bloomingdale.

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## ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Maude H. Sherman.

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## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Frederick H. Kingsbury.	William P. Chamberlain.
Horatio Colony.	Mrs. Carrie R. Hill.
Herbert K. Faulkner.	Charles H. Hersey.
Mrs. Wm. H. Elliot.	Miss Kate L. Tilden.
Mrs. Wm. H. Prentiss.	Philip H. Faulkner.
Miss Florence M. Spalter.	Miss Mary B. Dinsmoor.

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## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Frank D. Worcester.	Leonard Wellington.
Charles G. Shedd.	

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

Paul F. Babbidge.

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BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Herbert K. Faulkner.

Leonard Wellington.

David W. Mitchell.

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ASSESSORS.

Daniel R. Cole.

Henry W. Nims.

Frank K. Jewett.

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Virgil A. Wright.

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CHIEF ENGINEER.

Louis A. Nims..

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ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Fred W. Towne.

Edward P. Carrigan.

Dennis J. Foley.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

Albert W. Green.

## POLICE OFFICERS.

William H. Philbrick.	Burtis L. Parkman.
Lawrence E. Gilbo.	William H. Keyoum.
Carl Swanstrom.	Charles W. Scripture.
Charles S. Wright.	George H. Staples.
Colbert Auger.	William S. Tuttle.
Fred A. Bowen.	William J. Wheelock.
Nelson A. Crosier.	James E. Wood.
William Cotter.	Fred S. Morse.
James B. Duffy.	Theodore J. Locke.
Hamlin D. Dunn.	Alfred S. Henderson.
Sidney C. Ellis.	Frank C. Bishop.
Walter C. Fassett.	Albert O. Davis.
Levi M. Fay.	William H. Cross.
George E. Forbes.	William J. Callahan.
Geo. D. Gillis.	Herman E. Favor.
Albert W. Green.	Arthur Henderson.
Wyman Lawrence.	John H. Scripture.
Garrett J. Landers.	Charles Cook.
Fred H. Locke.	Fred Ellis.
Charles H. Mason.	Everett N. Colby.
Elmer A. Nims.	William Gilbo.
Henry W. Nims.	

## RAILROAD POLICE.

Amos A. Bartholomew.	Harry B. Muchmore.
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## SURVEYORS OF WOOD.

Cadmon D. Robertson.	Manley W. Jones.
Mortimer Riordon.	William J. Sewall.
James H. Smith.	Fred S. Barker.
Franklin H. Fay.	John F. Green.
Joseph Chase.	Adolphus M. Ross.



Herbert R. Raymond.  
William H. Reyoun.  
Jarib S. Herrick.  
George E. Forbes.  
Freeman A. White.  
Henry L. Barrett.

Sanford G. Wilcox.  
Edmund H. Pitcher.  
Charles H. Briggs.  
James F. Cady.  
Leston M. Barrett.  
Frank E. Chase.

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SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

George E. Forbes.  
Henry N. Stone.  
Franklin H. Fay.  
James H. Smith.  
Joseph Chase.  
Herbert R. Raymond.  
Adolphus M. Ross.  
Milan H. Johnson.  
Freeman A. White.  
Oscar B. Blake.  
Jarib S. Herrick.  
Henry L. Barrett.  
Manley W. Jones.  
Frank W. Smith.

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Leston M. Barrett.  
Elmer A. Nims.  
James P. Morse.  
Henry G. Harlow.  
Charles E. Rogers.

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WEIGHERS.

Herbert A. Woodward.  
Norris G. Gurnsey.  
Everett N. Colby.  
Burtis L. Parkman.

Edward H. Newell.  
Fred T. Pearson.  
Wells R. Sargent.  
George Ladam.

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FENCE VIEWERS.

Daniel R. Cole.

Frank K. Jewett.

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GAUGERS.

Everett N. Colby.

Edward H. Newell.

## WARD OFFICERS.

## MODERATORS.

- Ward 1.—Charles G. Shedd.  
Ward 2.—Franklin H. Fay.  
Ward 3.—Justus S. Richardson.  
Ward 4.—Byron E. Robertson.  
Ward 5.—Robert J. Patten.
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## CLERKS.

- Ward 1.—Ainsworth M. Nims.  
Ward 2.—Albert W. Spaulding.  
Ward 3.—Frank B. Sawyer.  
Ward 4.—Edwin D. Hayward.  
Ward 5.—Charles A. Madden.
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## SELECTMEN.

- Ward 1.—Luther B. Randall.  
George M. Reed.  
Joseph Beals.  
Ward 2.—Wilbur B. Knight.  
Bertram A. Powers.  
Joseph P. Gove.  
Ward 3.—George F. Kingsbury.  
Don C. Quinn.  
Frank H. Blanchard.  
Ward 4.—Edmund H. Pitcher.  
Lewis H. Dodge.  
Frank E. Chase.  
Ward 5.—Dennis A. McCarthy.  
Willie A. Dodge.  
Wilfred J. Dubois.

## SUPERVISORS.

- Ward 1.—James H. Goodhue.  
Ward 2.—Henry W. Nims.  
Ward 3.—Albert W. Green.  
Ward 4.—Jedediah C. Estabrook.  
Ward 5.—Edward P. Dee.
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## BALLOT INSPECTORS.

Appointed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

- Ward 1.—James F. Kelley, d.  
Rufus S. Graves, d.  
Ward 2.—William H. Britton, d.  
William W. Sturtevant, d.  
Ward 3.—William C. Hall, r.  
Wilton H. Spalter, r.  
Robert F. Carroll, d.  
William T. Winn, d.  
Ward 4.—Daniel P. O'Leary.  
Edward J. Carr, d.  
Ward 5.—Daniel E. Gorman, d.  
John H. Kennedy, d.



## AREA OF KEENE PUBLIC PARKS, CITY LANDS AND CEMETERIES.

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Ward 1,	2,810 acres.
Ward 2,	5,275 "
Ward 3,	2,310 "
Ward 4,	8,780 "
Ward 5,	4,510 "
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Total area of Keene, 27 sq. miles,	23,685 acres.

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### PARKS AND CITY LANDS.

Wheelock Park, original gift, ward 4,	23.97 acres.
Wheelock Park, addition, ward 4,	15.35 "
Ladies' Wildwood Park, ward 4,	12.25 "
Robin Hood Forest, ward 2,	83. "
City Park, ward 2,	16.15 "
Children's Wood, ward 2,	12. "
Coolidge Park, ward 5,	1.69 "
Minister Lot, ward 2,	55.50 "
Central Park, ward 3,	.40 "
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Total Parks,	220.31 acres.

City pasture, ward 1,	68.70 acres.
Sylvan Lake Lot, ward 3,	73.97 "
Stone Crusher Lot, ward 2,	14.37 "

Fairfield Land, ward 1,	18.60 acres.
Brooks Land, Beech Hill,	1.    "
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Total city lands,	176.64 acres.

## CEMETERIES.

Woodland, East, ward 2,	26.10 acres.
Woodland, West, ward 2,	12.25   "
Greenlawn, ward 2,	8.    "
Washington, ward 2,	1.68   "
North, ward 4, estimated,	.75    "
West Keene, ward 5,	2.63   "
West Hill, ward 4, estimated,	.25    "
Ash Swamp, ward 5, estimated,	.10    "
Catholic, East of Main street, ward 1,	6.29   "
Catholic, West of Main street, ward 5,	12.85   "
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Total cemeteries,	70.90 acres.

## LENGTH AND WIDTH.

Greatest length of Keene, east and west,	8.163 miles.
Greatest width of Keene, north and south,	6.562   "

AREA OF KEENE, N. H., BY WARDS, WITH AREA OF  
PARKS AND CEMETERIES.

Ward.	Total Area.	Parks.	Cemeteries.	Acreage Remaining.
1,	2,810 acres.		6 acres.	2,804
2,	5,275 “	167 acres	48 “	5,060
3,	2,310 “	.40 “		2,309.6
4,	8,780 “	52 “	1 “	8,727
5,	4,510 “		16 “	4,494
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	23,685 acres.	219.40 acres.	71 acres.	23,394.6

RELATIVE AREA OF LAND AND WATER IN THE CITY  
OF KEENE.

Ward.	Land.	Water.	Total.
1,	2,773 acres.	37 acres.	2,810 acres.
2,	5,208 "	67 "	5,275 "
3,	2,255 "	55 "	2,310 "
4,	8,693 "	87 "	8,780 "
5,	4,471 "	39 "	4,510 "
Total,	23,400 acres.	285 acres.	23,685 acres.

## POPULATION.

	Population.	Population per acre.
Ward 1,	2,488 (1900)	.859
Ward 2,	1,896	.374
Ward 3,	1,926	.833
Ward 4,	1,384	.157
Ward 5,	1,471	.327
Total,	9,165	.392
1908 (estimated)	10,000	

APPROXIMATE AREA OF LAND OF THE CITY OF  
KEENE IN ROXBURY.

Land around Echo lake, including water,	862 acres.
Cota farm,	160 "
Buckminster lot,	60 "
Munsell lot,	30 "
Sipson lot,	1 "
French land,	11 "
March land,	79 "
Total,	1,203 acres.
Area of Echo lake,	108 acres.
Area of Goose pond and lot,	74 "
Area of Goose pond and islands,	52½ "



DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION OF KEENE (CITY  
PROPER) AS INDICATED BY DWELLINGS,  
ACCORDING TO THE MAP OF KEENE, 1903.

(Each tenement that has a separate number is counted as one dwelling.)

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In the northeast quarter, north of Roxbury street and east of the center of Main street, produced northerly,	553
Northwest quarter,	450
Southeast quarter,	487
Southwest quarter,	256
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Total number,	1,746

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North of the center line of West and Roxbury streets,	1,003
South of the same,	743

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East of the center line of Main street, produced as above,	1,040
West of the same,	706

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Ward 1, to limits of the map,	487
Ward 2, to limits of the map,	395
Ward 3, to limits of the map,	419
Ward 4, to limits of the map,	189
Ward 5, to limits of the map,	256

North of a line running east and west from Main street railroad crossing,	1,175
South of the same line,	571

The center of population as indicated above is directly north of the Dinsmoor house, No. 45 Washington street, and near the south line of Spring street.

# ALTITUDES, KEENE AND ROXBURY. ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

## On line of Water Works:

Echo lake,	1,321	feet.
Upper dam, Roaring brook,	991	"
Lower dam,	738	"
Beech hill, over pipe,	866	"
Sylvan lake,	640	"
Octagon reservoir,	640	"
Beech hill reservoir,	597	"
Railroad crossing, Main street,	481	"

## High lands in Roxbury:

Bassett hill,	1,639	feet.
Banks hill,	1,561	"
Parker hill,	1,630	"
Horse hill,	1,530	"
Bald hill,	1,581	"

## High lands around Keene:

Beech hill, at Horatian tower,	1,059	feet.
Beech hill, north part,	1,060	"
Floor of Horatian tower,	1,084	"
West hill, north peak,	1,168	"
West hill, south peak,	1,366	"
Stearns hill,	1,310	"
Hyland hill, in Westmoreland, near town line,	1,525	"
Gray's hill,	1,385	"
In north woods,	1,251	"
Surry mountain, near town line,	1,000	"
Surry summit, railroad,	830	"

## LENGTH OF PAVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF KEENE.

Granite block,	867 feet.	.16 miles.
Macadam,	34,475 "	6.53 "
Total pavement,	35,342 feet.	6.69 miles.
Length of concrete sidewalks,	45,080 feet.	8.54 miles.

## LENGTHS OF ROADS IN KEENE.

Including the roads in use at the present time, as well as the old main roads that are but little used, but not discontinued.

Total length of roads, 19,439 rods, or 60.75 miles.

Total length of streets, 38.32 miles.

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Total length of highways, 99.07 miles.

For a brief history of the highways of Keene and a table of the lengths of the streets and roads, see Thirty-first Annual Report, pages 36 to 87.

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A LIST OF THE BRIDGES IN KEENE.

Including the location and kinds of all bridges with a span of about five feet and upwards.

	Iron.	Stone.	Wood.	Total.
Ashuelot river.....	2	1	2	5
The Branch, including North and East.	6	1		7
Canals at South Keene.....		1	2	3
Ferry Brook.....			3	3
Beaver Brook, including cemetery....	6		12	18
Beaver Brook, old canal Sullivan road.			1	1
Wilder road and brook.....			4	4
Ash swamp brook, including meadow roads.....			4	4
White brook.....			3	3
Black brook.....	2		2	4
Chesterfield road.....			2	2
Sturtevant brook.....			1	1
Goose pond brook.....			2	2
Dickinson brook.....			1	1
Marlboro road.....			1	1
Concord road.....	1			1
Winchester street, in addition to White brook.....			2	2



	Iron.	Stone.	Wood.	Total.
Pearl street.....			1	1
Pitcher street and meadow roads.....			3	3
Eli Dort road.....			1	1
Daniels Hill road.....			1	1
Summit road.....			1	1
Wyman road.....			1	1
Court street.....			1	1
Elm street.....			1	1
Baker street.....			1	1
Branch road.....			1	1
Eveleth road.....		1		1
Total,	17	4	54	75

Of the bridges over the Branch, three cross the town line between Keene and Roxbury. Of these, the lower one is maintained by the town of Roxbury, the middle one by the city of Keene, and the upper by Keene and Roxbury jointly.

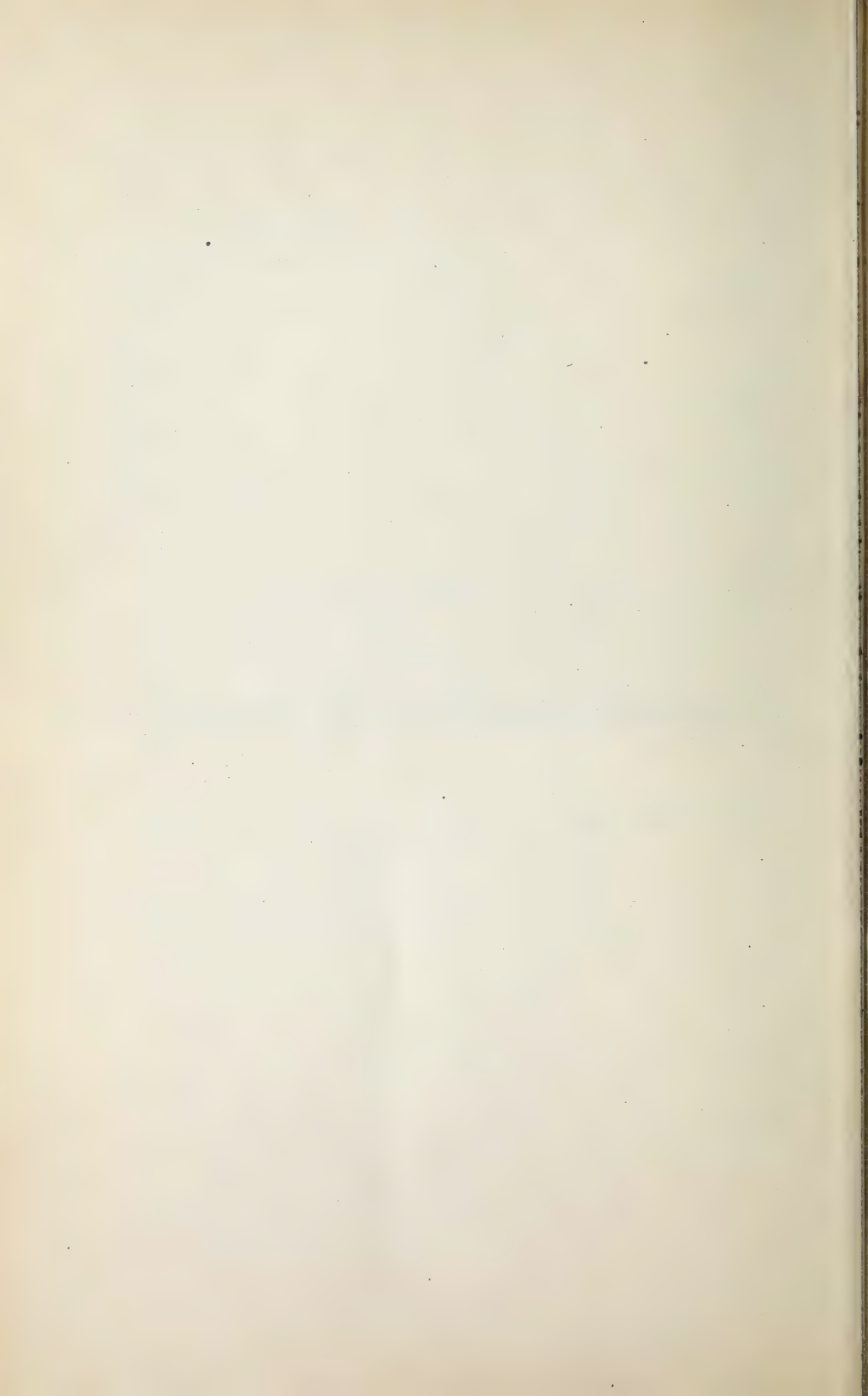
The lower bridge over the canal, or tail race, in South Keene is maintained by D. R. & F. A. Cole.

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#### TOWN LINE PERAMBULATIONS, 1906 AND EACH SEVEN YEARS THEREAFTER.

Number of stone posts on the main roads,	21
Number of monuments, consisting of a stake with stones around it, that have to be found, renewed and marked,	126

## Ordinances and Joint Resolutions.





## ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Passed by the City Councils in 1907-8.

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### CITY OF KEENE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a sign in the highway.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Heffron & Dee be granted permission to erect a transparent electric sign in front of their store at No. 13 Roxbury street, said sign to be about three feet long by two feet high.

Said sign shall be erected under the direction of the joint standing committee on streets.

Passed December 19, 1907.

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### CITY OF KEENE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter XXX, City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Section 1 of Chapter XXX, city ordinances be amended by inserting after the word "concerts," in the third line thereof, the words "skating rinks and shooting galleries," so that the same as amended shall read, as follows:

Section 1. The mayor, or, in his absence, the president of the common council, shall have power to license all public shows, circuses, caravans, and concerts, roller skating rinks and shooting galleries, on such lawful terms and conditions as to him may seem reasonable and just.

That Section 2 of said chapter be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 2. Any person who shall set up, maintain or exhibit any public show, circus or caravan, skating rink or shooting gallery without license as aforesaid, or contrary to the terms and conditions of said license, shall be prosecuted and fined agreeably to the laws of the state, or if the laws of the state do not provide therefor, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars.

Passed January 2, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a burial lot for Old Soldiers.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the committee on burial grounds be and they are hereby authorized to appraise a parcel of land for the sum of five dollars to be forever set apart for the burial of such members of the Grand Army of the Republic as have no place for burial in this city and who might properly desire and expect to be interred in Keene.

Passed January 2, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the use of the highways.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, it has been demonstrated that the recent heavy wagon traffic over several of the main public roads in Keene, which were in good condition, has been destructive to said roads, the wheels of the wagons used having plowed up and deeply cut and rutted said roads including one section believed to be in every way equal to the "state aid" roads recently built near Keene:

It is therefore resolved that the superintendent of streets be and hereby is instructed to take such measures as he may from time to time deem necessary and expedient for the enforcement of the provisions of Chapter 91, Laws of 1899, entitled, "An Act relating to the width of wheel rims and felloes."

Passed January 2, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to regular meetings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., for general business.

Passed January 7, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the distribution of income from the Mary R. Hall charitable fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the balance of the income received from the Mary R. Hall charitable fund be separated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and distributed among



worthy and poor women of Keene in accordance with the terms of the bequest, under the direction of the board of mayor and aldermen.

Passed January 16, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to annual appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with the recommendation of the joint standing committee on finance, the following named sums be and hereby are appropriated:

Ordinary city charges,	\$8,000 00
City paupers,	500 00
Highways, bridges and macadam,	15,000 00
Fire department,	6,000 00
Police department,	5,000 00
Street lights,	8,500 00
Public library books,	500 00
Public library expense,	2,000 00
Memorial services,	200 00
Interest on sewer bonds,	1,000 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1902,	735 00
Payment of sewer bonds,	15,000 00
Public parks,	200 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
School books and supplies,	3,000 00
Elliot City hospital,	500 00
Cemetery department,	300 00
Board of education,	240 00
Sewer department,	1,000 00
Drain department,	1,000 00
Interest on cemetery funds in treasury,	355 79

Inspection of Keene fire department,	60 00
Concrete repairs,	1,000 00

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And that the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars be raised by taxation, and the balance be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed January 16, 1908.

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AN ORDINANCE authorizing the examination of plumbers and regulating the practice of plumbing and house drainage.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene as follows:

Section 1. The provisions of Chapter 55 of New Hampshire Session Laws of 1899 with amendments thereto are hereby adopted for the city of Keene.

Section 2. Sections 18 and 19 of Chapter V of City Ordinances are hereby re-enacted.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed February 6, 1908.

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Boston, Mass., Jan. 24, 1908.

Treasurer, City of Keene, N. H.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed herewith please find my check for \$100, the income of which I desire to have used for the extra and perpetual care of the cemetery lot in the cemetery at Keene, in which the remains of my father, Joseph B. Abbott, and my mother, Lydie C. Abbott, are buried.

The deed of this lot provides for its perpetual care, but I have been paying for many years the sum of \$3.00 each year to insure the cutting of the grass upon the lot with a lawn mower, and the giving it other and further attention than that

provided for under the deed. It is for the purpose of assuring this extra care and attention for all time that I am sending the enclosed check, which I trust will be accepted by the city for the purpose stated.

Kindly inform me of such action as may be taken by the city in the acceptance of this money in trust.

Yours very truly,

LEON M. ABBOTT.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Joseph B. Abbott cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars from Leon M. Abbott, to be held in trust as the Joseph B. Abbott cemetery fund, the income only to be used in the care of Lot No. 258 in Greenlawn cemetery, where the remains of Joseph B. Abbott and Lydia C. Abbott are buried; and the joint standing committee on finance is hereby instructed to invest said fund in the exercise of its discretion.

Passed February 6, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to expenses of persons in quarantine.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated the sum of six hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for assistance to persons in quarantine and incidental expenses.

Passed February 6, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to electric lights for barn and hay-loft.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be and hereby is authorized to obtain bids for the wiring and furnishing electric lamps for the hay-loft and barn at the fire station, the city to own said wiring and lamps, when installed, and to contract for the installation of the same at an expense not exceeding fifty dollars; and further authorized to contract for lighting the same.

Passed February 6, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an additional appropriation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of a portable stone crusher.

Passed February 6, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an additional appropriation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purchase of a portable stone crusher.

Passed February 20, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of hose and rubber goods.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:



That the joint standing committee on fire department be authorized to purchase a sufficient quantity of fire hose and rubber clothing for the use of the fire department and that the sum of \$785 be and hereby is appropriated, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for that purpose.

Passed February 20, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Emily S. Kingsbury cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That under the will of the late Emily S. Kingsbury of Keene, the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars to be invested and the income thereof used in caring for the George Kingsbury lot in Woodland cemetery, said lot being numbered 5 in Sect. 6 of said cemetery. The joint standing committee on finance is hereby instructed to invest said sum in the exercise of its discretion.

Passed March 19, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Mrs. L. J. Tilton cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That under the will of the late Mrs. L. J. Tilton of the city of Chicago, Ill., the city of Keene, by its councils, hereby accepts the sum of one thousand dollars to be invested and the income thereof expended in the perpetual care of the lawn and structures on Crescent Avenue in Woodland cemetery, numbered 43 in Section 5 of said cemetery. The joint standing committee on finance is hereby instructed to invest said sum in the exercise of its discretion.

Passed March 19, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to spur track for Charles L. Russell & Sons.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Charles L. Russell & Sons be given a license to keep and maintain a railroad track across the highway known as Water street, a short distance westerly of the tracks of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and use the same for the purposes of their business upon the following conditions:

That the location for said spur track and the grade thereof shall be hereafter established by the board of mayor and aldermen. That said Russells shall pay one-half of the expense of grates, catch basins and necessary connections with the drain at said crossing, and at their own expense shall send a flagman in advance of any car or locomotive crossing said highway, and said Russells shall always at their own expense maintain a plank crossing between the tracks and for a space of fifteen inches on each side thereof across said highway and keep said tracks and crossing in proper condition for travel and other lawful business upon said highway; the construction of said railroad upon the grade to be hereafter determined by the board of mayor and aldermen to take place under the oversight and approval of said board; said license to be revocable at any time the city councils may deem it advisable, and it is granted upon the further condition that said Russells agree to indemnify the city of Keene and save it harmless from all damage, cost and expense to which it may in any way become liable by reason of the construction, maintenance and operation of said railroad.

Passed March 19, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the extension of a drain.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with the recommendation of the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains, the

drain be extended from the end of the line now constructed, at the junction of Ralston and Winchester streets, thence in said Winchester street to Madison street, thence in said Madison street to Wyman Way; thence in Wyman Way to the Ashuelot river, and that the sum of two thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for said purpose from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed March 19, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to street sprinkling.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on streets be and hereby is authorized and instructed to cause to be watered, during the current year, such public streets and places as they, in their discretion, may deem judicious.

That the superintendent of streets be and hereby is instructed to furnish the said committee with three pairs of the city's horses and drivers therefor, for the purposes aforesaid; but said horses shall always be at the absolute disposal of the proper authorities whenever required for the use of the fire department.

That the board of mayor and aldermen be and hereby is authorized and instructed to assess upon each estate abutting upon the streets and places so watered in 1907, the sum of two dollars to cover the cost of such watering, and to certify the amount of such assessments upon each estate so assessed to the collector of taxes, who shall include the same in the next tax bill issued for the annual tax upon each of said estates, unless the same shall have been previously paid.

That such assessments shall be paid to the collector of taxes, and shall be due and payable on June first, next.

That the streets so designated, and no others, shall be watered during the present year; provided, however, that said committee may cause to be watered other streets, or parts of streets, in their discretion, whenever two-thirds of the abutters

upon any street, or part of a street, shall so request in writing.

That in case the street sprinkling service be extended as aforesaid, the committee aforesaid shall at once report the same to the board of mayor and aldermen, who shall proceed to assess the estates of all abutters upon such streets, or parts of streets, as hereinbefore provided, and certify the same to the collector of taxes, who shall collect the same in accordance with the provisions of this resolution hereinbefore contained.

Passed April 2, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Symonds fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city treasurer as trustee of the Symonds fund be and he is hereby instructed to invest the cash in his hands belonging to the Symonds fund, amounting to \$1,651.58, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in Keene water works bonds.

Passed April 2, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the use of city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the standing committee on city hall be and hereby is authorized to grant to John Sedgwick post, G. A. R., the free use of city hall, on the thirtieth day of May, 1908.

Passed April 16, 1908.

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To the City Councils of the City of Keene:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, executor of the will of Ellen R. Perry, late of Keene, represents that by the will of said Ellen R. Perry a certain legacy was bequeathed to the city of Keene, to be held in trust for a cemetery fund, and that the estate is not sufficient for the comfortable support of her



mother if said legacy is paid over to the city of Keene. He therefore requests the city councils to take such action in this matter as they in their discretion deem best.

FRANCIS A. PERRY,

Executor of the will of Ellen R. Perry.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a bequest for a cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the councils hereby decline to accept a certain bequest of Ellen Ruby Perry for a cemetery fund, and relinquish the same in favor of her mother, Celia L. Perry; and the councils hereby relieve the said estate of Ellen Ruby Perry from the payment of said bequest to said City of Keene through her executor, Francis A. Perry.

Passed April 16, 1908.

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To the City Councils of Keene:

By the last will and testament of the late Mrs. Anna M. C. Morse of Keene is the following bequest,

First—"I direct my executor to purchase, and cause to be set, at my grave that is to be in Woodland cemetery, beside that of my late husband, Julius N. Morse, a head stone to correspond with the other two. And I bequeath to the city of Keene (\$500), five hundred dollars, to be safely invested, and the income thereof to be spent in caring for the said lot and stones thereon."

I do further say, that I am now in the position to pay said city the said amount, whenever any person shall be authorized by the city to receive said sum and receipt therefor.

L. WELLINGTON,

Executor.

Keene, N. H., April 17, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Anna M. C. Morse cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of \$500, to be invested and the income thereof used as directed by the will of the late Anna M. C. Morse, that the city clerk is hereby authorized to receipt for the same, and that the fund be invested by the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed May 7, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a discount on taxes.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the tax collector be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to allow a discount of two per centum on all taxes assessed the present year which shall be paid on or before Aug. 1, 1908.

Passed May 7, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the sale of a hose reel.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department be and hereby is permitted to sell one of the old hose reels belonging to the city.

Passed May 7, 1908.

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AN ORDINANCE in amendment of Chapter V, City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, of Chapter V of the ordinances of the city of Keene be and hereby are repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

“The construction, maintenance and management of the water works, sewers and drains shall be carried out by the city councils through the agency of the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains and said city councils shall hereafter exercise all the powers vested in them by an act of the legislature approved July 3, 1873, entitled “An act to establish the City of Keene.”

That Section 11 of said Chapter V be and hereby is amended by striking out from the third line thereof the words “board of commissioners” and substituting therefor the words “City Councils.”

That Section 13 of said Chapter V be amended by striking out all after the word “the” in the fifth line thereof and substituting therefor the words “joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains, which shall always be open to said committee.”

That Section 14 of said Chapter V be amended by striking out the word “commissioners” in the third line thereof and inserting instead the words “joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains.”

That Section 16 of said Chapter V be and hereby is amended by striking out the words “board of water commissioners,” in the fourth line thereof, and inserting instead the words “City Councils.”

That Section 20 of said Chapter V be and hereby is amended by striking out the word “commissioners” in the thirteenth line thereof and inserting instead the words “joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains.”

That said Chapter V be further amended by numbering its sections from one to twelve inclusive.

Passed May 7, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to church tower lights.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, for the accommodation of the public, the joint standing committee on street lights cause eight incandescent electric lights to be installed in the tower of the First Congregational church, for the purpose of illuminating a clock to be placed therein.

Passed May 21, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the appropriation of school money.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the money by law assessed in the city of Keene for the support of schools the present year, amounting to the sum of nineteen thousand six hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, the literary fund of nine hundred eighty-two dollars and seventy-one cents, and the unexpended balance of the dog license fees, amounting to the sum of nine hundred eighteen dollars and eighty-two cents, making a total of twenty-one thousand five hundred eighty-nine dollars and three cents, be appropriated for the support of the schools of Union school district.

Passed June 4, 1908.

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Keene, N. H., June 3d, 1908.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils of Keene, N. H.

Gentlemen:—I wish a permit to set a wagon scale for public weighing in front of E. F. Lane's new block at the end near the Ellis Hotel and quite close to the sidewalk.

I already have E. F. Lane's permit. Hoping you will pass on this at once.

Respectfully yours,

A. A. CARTER.



A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to platform scales in the highway.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Albert A. Carter be and hereby is granted a location for platform scales in Main street said scales to occupy an area 13 by 20 feet in size, located and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of the curb-stone at the east side of the sidewalk in front of the Exchange block, so called, opposite the dividing line between lands of Elisha F. Lane and Calvin H. Ellis, thence northerly on said curb line 20 feet, thence easterly at a right angle with said curb 13 feet; thence southerly parallel with said curb 20 feet; thence westerly 13 feet to the place of beginning. The grade of the top of the platform of said scales shall be 8 inches below the top of said curbstones opposite the northwest corner of said scales.

Passed June 4, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to sewer and drain extensions.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, in accordance with the recommendations of the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains, the sewer be extended in Forest street to the house of G. A. Mitchell; the sewer be extended in Elm street northerly from Vernon street, about 230 feet; and the drain be extended in Wilson street from Commercial street to Emerald street at an estimated expense of about \$150.

Passed June 4, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an iron bridge over the Branch at the Peg Shop.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the erection of a bridge over the Branch at the Peg shop, and the necessary repairs on the abutments, in accordance with plans and specifications made by Engineer Wadsworth, under the direction of the joint standing committee on bridges.

Passed June 18, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to adjournment.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That when these bodies adjourn, it be to meet on the first Thursday of September next, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the mayor.

Passed June 18, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an additional appropriation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated the sum of six hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for repairs of concrete sidewalks.

Passed June 18, 1908.

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To the City Councils of the city of Keene:

The undersigned respectfully represents that the late Emily S. Kingsbury bequeathed to the city of Keene the sum of one hundred dollars for the care of the George Kingsbury cemetery lot and that said sum has been accepted and received by said city of Keene; that the subscriber is administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Lydia Wilder Kingsbury, and

that by the will of said Lydia Wilder Kingsbury the sum of one hundred dollars was also bequeathed to said city for the care of the same lot.

He therefore requests you to relinquish the said bequest of Lydia Wilder Kingsbury as it was the purpose and intent of said bequests that only one fund amounting to one hundred dollars should be paid over to said city of Keene for the care of said lot.

EDWARD A. KINGSBURY, Adm'r.

Keene, June 1, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a bequest for a cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby declines to accept a certain bequest of Lydia Wilder Kingsbury for a cemetery fund and relinquishes the same in favor of the estate of said decedent, and hereby relieves the administrator, Edward A. Kingsbury, from the payment of said bequest to said city of Keene.

Passed June 18, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Branch road upper bridge.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of \$300.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the construction of one half of the bridge that belongs to the city of Keene, over the Branch on the Branch road, near the Concord road and on the town line between said Keene and the town of Roxbury, said appropriation to be made on the condition that the selectmen of said town of Roxbury shall appropriate a like sum and agree to pay one half of the cost of said bridge and erection thereof, as well as

one half of all necessary expense of raising the abutments, or one half of any other expense necessarily connected with said bridge, said appropriations to be expended under the direction of the joint standing committee on bridges, and representatives of said town of Roxbury duly authorized, who shall be authorized to obtain sealed proposals for the same and to execute all contracts for labor and material needed therefor, within the limit of said amount to be appropriated.

Passed June 18, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the distribution of income from the Mary R. Hall charitable fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the income received on the Mary R. Hall charitable fund, amounting to the sum of sixty dollars, be separated from any money in the treasury and distributed among worthy and poor women of Keene in accordance with the terms of the bequest, under the direction of the board of mayor and aldermen.

Passed September 3, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the extension of sewer mains.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sewer mains be extended in Beaver street from the end of the pipe now laid to the house of George H. Crocker, a distance of about 60 feet; and from the Fairmount House on Emerald street, easterly to the Hotel Ellis, a distance of about 100 feet.

Passed September 3, 1908.



Keene, N. H., Aug. 17, 1908.

To the City Councils:

We desire to give to the city the sum of one hundred dollars, the income to be expended for the care of the Madison Fairbanks lot in Woodland cemetery.

C. H. FAIRBANKS,  
H. C. FAIRBANKS,  
A. L. FAIRBANKS.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Madison Fairbanks cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars, the income only to be used annually in the care of lot No. 69 in Sect. No. 3, Woodland cemetery, where the remains of Madison Fairbanks were buried, and that the joint standing committee on finance invest the same in the exercise of its discretion.

Passed Sept. 3, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the disposal of dividends.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the dividends received from the Keene Five Cents Savings bank be separated from any money in the treasury and deposited as follows:

The Water Loan Sinking fund, \$405.07, in the Cheshire County Savings bank; the Packard fund, \$7.50, and the Minister fund, \$105.43, in the Cheshire County Savings bank; the Fletcher fund, \$7.61, in the Keene Savings bank; and that the Jones fund and the Keyes fund, \$2.54 each, remain in the city treasury till the final dividend is received.

Passed Sept. 3, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to uniforms for firemen.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the board of engineers of the Keene Fire department be and hereby is authorized to procure parts of uniforms in its discretion, and cause alterations and repairs to be made in clothing now on hand, and that the sum of seventy-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated for that purpose from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed Sept. 3, 1908.

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Keene, N. H., May 11, 1908.

To the City of Keene, N. H.:

We, the sole heirs of Simon Goodell Griffin, deceased, hereby offer to discharge and release the city from any and all liability, accrued or prospective, arising from the contract between said decedent and city, dated on or about June 4, 1895, and relating to the "History of the Town of Keene," if the city shall deliver to us twenty-two copies of said History as published, bound in morocco, said copies not to be sold or offered for sale by us.

CHARLES L. GRIFFIN.

WM. L. GRIFFIN.

In the presence of Wm. F. Baeck, G. S. Delafield.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a contract with the heirs of Simon G. Griffin.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the mayor be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to contract in behalf of the city in acceptance of an offer made by Charles L. and William L. Griffin, dated May 11, 1908, and relating to the "History of the Town of Keene," and to carry the same into effect.

Passed Sept. 3, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the city reports.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on printing be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to cause a sufficient number of annual reports to be printed, which shall contain the report of the proceedings of the inauguration of the city government in January last, with such joint resolutions and ordinances as have since been passed, together with the reports of the finance committee, city officers who are required to report, and such other matter as may hereafter be ordered by the board of mayor and aldermen; and that they be issued in such form and number of copies as said committee may deem expedient; and that a sufficient number be bound in cloth for the use of city officers, and in leather for exchange.

Passed Sept. 17, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to numbering buildings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Engineer Wadsworth be and hereby is authorized and instructed to affix numbers to buildings not heretofore numbered, on such basis of frontage as shall seem to him to be best, and record the same by plans to be kept in the office of the city clerk.

Passed Sept. 17, 1908.

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Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 9, 1908.

Frank H. Whitcomb, city clerk:

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find check to order of City of Keene as a deposit, the interest to be used for the perpetual care of the Chester Allen lot in the cemetery.

Yours,

FRANK C. ALLEN.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Chester Allen cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars to be known as the Chester Allen cemetery fund, the income to be expended annually in the care of Lot No. 86 in Section No. 3 in Woodland cemetery, and the joint standing committee on finance is hereby instructed to invest said fund in the exercise of its discretion.

Passed Sept. 17, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Warren J. Lovejoy cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars to be known as the Warren J. Lovejoy cemetery fund, the income to be expended annually for the care of Lot. No. 435 in Greenlawn cemetery, and the joint standing committee on finance is hereby instructed to invest said fund in the exercise of its discretion.

Passed Sept. 17, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the extension of a sewer.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sewer be extended from the end of the pipe now laid in Emerald street, about 200 feet to the Hotel Ellis.

Passed Sept. 17, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to concrete work in front of Fire Station.



Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the committee on lands and buildings be and hereby is authorized to repair and resurface the concrete area in front of the fire station and that the sum of \$107 be and hereby is appropriated for that purpose in addition to any sum heretofore appropriated for concrete repairs and remaining unexpended.

Passed October 1, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the several sums heretofore appropriated, the following named sums be and hereby are appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose hereinafter expressed, viz:

Ordinary city charges,	\$2,000 00
Highway,	500 00
Fire department,	500 00
Lands and buildings,	243 13
Bridges,	39 16
Heating city hall,	36 55

Passed October 1, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a light on Coolidge park.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on street lights be and they hereby are authorized and instructed to contract for the maintenance of an incandescent electric light on the Coolidge lot in such a location as to light the part of the lot in front of the buildings now on it, such light not to be maintained except

from April 1 to December 1 of each year, and the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for street lighting.

Passed October 1, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the History of Keene.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city clerk be authorized hereby to sell copies of the History of Keene for the sum of \$2.25 each; and copies of the Vital Statistics of the town of Keene for 25c each, until otherwise ordered.

Passed October 1, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the extension of the water main at South Keene.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the water main be extended from the pipe now laid in the Marlboro road; beginning at the end of the bridge over the Branch; thence about 290 feet to Cole's mills; and that a hydrant for fire protection be placed at or near the end of said water main so extended.

Passed October 15, 1908.

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To the City Councils of the city of Keene:

Respectfully represent Harry D. Hopkins and F. B. Pierce of Keene, that they are now rebuilding the factory building in South Keene recently burned; that they are also about to erect a large additional factory on land belonging to them near their present factory; that instead of asking for exemption upon the factory which they propose to erect in addition to their present factory, they desire to have better fire protection; that they have therefore forborne to ask for an exemp-

tion upon such new factory and the capital employed in its operation; that there are, at present, no adequate fire facilities in South Keene, and some provision should be made to furnish such fire protection; that in the immediate vicinity of their present factory and that which they propose to erect are located the grain mill of D. R. & F. A. Cole, the power plant of the Keene Electric Railway Company, and various private dwellings; that your petitioners are willing to give to the city of Keene sufficient land upon which to erect a small hose house.

They therefore request that an appropriation be made for the purchase of eight hundred feet of fire hose and a hose reel sufficient therefor, and that the same may be installed in a suitable building to be erected for the purpose, and the necessary regulations made for its use.

HARRY D. HOPKINS.

FRED B. PIERCE.

F. B. PIERCE CO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to fire house and fire hose.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of five hundred and fifty (\$550) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the construction of a suitable house for holding a hose wagon or hose reel to be installed therein at such place in South Keene as the board of engineers and the joint standing committee on fire department shall deem suitable, and for the installation in said house of eight hundred feet of fire hose and the necessary appurtenances therefor, and that the joint standing committee on fire department and the board of engineers be constituted a committee and empowered to secure the erection of said hose house and the installation therein of a suitable hose wagon or reel and of eight hundred feet of fire hose with the appurtenances therefor.

Passed October 15, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to disbursement of interest on trust funds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the income derived from the Simmons and Eastburn and Morse funds, amounting to \$69.88, be separated from any money in the treasury, and divided among the poor and infirm aged persons of the city, in accordance with the provisions of the trust, by the board of mayor and aldermen.

That the income derived from the Minister fund, amounting to the sum of \$124.60, be separated from any money in the treasury and divided among the resident clergymen, regularly settled over parishes in the city, under the direction of the board of mayor and aldermen.

That the income derived from the Ingersoll Ladies' Park fund and the Ingersoll Library fund, amounting in each case to the sum of \$30.59, be and hereby is appropriated for the purposes named in the respective trusts.

Passed October 15, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to electric lights.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee be and it is hereby authorized to cause an incandescent light to be installed at or near the bridge on George street; and one incandescent light on North street, near Court street.

Passed October 15, 1908.

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To the Honorable City Councils of the city of Keene:

The undersigned respectfully represent that the easterly end of Railroad street, easterly of the east line of Harrison street, as laid out Sept. 23, 1871, has never been used as a public highway, and has been occupied by the Beaver Mills.



We therefore pray your honorable boards to discontinue the same, beginning at a stake in line with the easterly line of said Harrison street, and running easterly to the easterly terminus of said Railroad street, being in line with the east line of Mill No. 1 of the said Beaver Mills. The part so discontinued will be about 50 feet in length, measured on the center line of said Railroad street.

BEAVER MILLS.

by W. H. Elliot, Pres't.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the discontinuance of a portion of a highway.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the following described portion of Railroad street be, and hereby is discontinued. Beginning at a stake in line with the easterly lines of Harrison street, thence easterly about 50 feet to the easterly end of said Railroad street, meaning hereby to discontinue all that portion of said Railroad street that lies easterly of the east line of said Harrison street, produced in a straight line to the south line of said Railroad street.

Passed October 15, 1908.

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October 17, 1908.

To the City of Keene:

The seventh clause of the will of the late Major Obed G. Dort, reads as follows: "I give and bequeath to the City of Keene the sum of two hundred dollars, to have and to hold the same in trust, to keep the same properly invested, and to expend the income thereof for the care and maintenance of my cemetery lot in Woodland cemetery."

As executor of the will, I am ready to pay this legacy as soon as a vote is passed by the city councils to accept it.

Respectfully,

JOHN E. ALLEN.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Obed G. Dort cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene, by its councils, hereby accepts the sum of two hundred dollars, to be known as the Obed G. Dort cemetery fund, the income to be used in the care of Lot A, in Section No. 10, in Woodland cemetery, and the joint standing committee on finance is hereby directed to invest the same in its discretion.

Passed November 5, 1908.

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October 17, 1908.

City of Keene:

I have in my hands as executrix of the will of the late J. Louisa Wyman, the sum of \$100 which she left to care for her burial lot and which on notice of its acceptance, I am ready to pay over to the city of Keene.

Very truly yours,

KATHERINE F. LEVERETT.

By her Attorney, Charles H. Hersey.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the J. Louisa Wyman cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene, by its councils, hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars to be known as the J. Louisa Wyman cemetery fund, the income to be used in the care of Lot No. 15, in Section No. 9, in Woodland cemetery, and the joint standing committee on finance is hereby directed to invest the same in the exercise of its discretion.

Passed November 5, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to water and sewer extensions.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in case the new highway contemplated from West street to the north east corner of William W. Robertson's lot on said proposed street or court is laid out by the board of mayor and aldermen, the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains is hereby authorized to cause the water and sewer mains to be extended to said north east corner of said lot.

Passed November 5, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an electric light on Coolidge Park.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the committee cause an arc electric light to be maintained in Coolidge Park, from April to December in each year, in place of the incandescent light ordered heretofore by the councils.

Passed November 5, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a hydrant on Dover street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause a hydrant to be placed on Dover street, to be located by said committee.

Passed November 5, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the drain in West street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the drain in West street be enlarged where it crosses said street near the house of Chas. L. Johnson, under the direction of the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains.

Passed November 5, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Elliot City Hospital.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated from any money in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the aid of the Elliot City Hospital.

Passed November 5, 1908.

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AN ORDINANCE in amendment to Chapter XXVI, City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Chapter XXVI be amended by adding after the words, "billiard table" in Section 3 of said Chapter, the following words, viz: "shooting gallery or bowling alley" so that said section as amended shall read, as follows:

Section 3. No keeper of a billiard table, shooting gallery or bowling alley shall allow or permit any minor to play at billiards, or any other game, in his saloon, or to remain therein, or in any room connected therewith, except with the consent of the father, or guardian of such minor; nor permit or suffer any game whatever to be played in said saloon, or any room connected therewith, after the hour of ten in the evening of any day.

Passed November 5, 1908.



A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, the following named sums be and they are hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes named, viz:

Quarantine expenses,	\$200 00
Ballot inspectors,	80 00
School books and supplies,	250 00
Highways and bridges,	1,000 00
Fire department,	1,000 00

Passed November 19, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a street sign.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the Keene Screen & Ladder Co. be permitted to erect and maintain a sign 12 inches wide and 10 feet long over the sidewalk on the north side of Railroad street, the same to be secured to their suspension roof, under the direction of the committee on streets.

Passed November 19, 1908.

# ANNUAL REPORTS.



## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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The joint standing committee on finance respectfully lay before the city councils the following statement of all the receipts and expenditures from December 1, 1907, to December 1, 1908, together with a schedule of the property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof, and the amount of the city debt.

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### EXPENDITURES.

#### ORDINARY CITY CHARGES.

Balance from last year,	\$591 47
Appropriation,	8,000 00
Appropriation,	2,000 00
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Paid Martin V. B. Clark, salary, mayor,	\$500 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, salary, city clerk,	800 00
John E. Allen, salary, solicitor,	50 00
John E. Allen, complaints and warrants,	185 70
Albert W. Green, salary, messenger,	400 00
Charles H. Hersey, salary, auditor,	200 00
Lewis W. Holmes, salary, justice,	100 00
Lewis W. Holmes, justice fees,	274 01
Wallace L. Mason, salary, treasurer,	50 00
Herbert O. Wardwell, salary, clerk of common council,	50 00
Ainsworth M. Nims, salary, tax collector,	900 00
Daniel R. Cole, salary assessor,	200 00



Henry W. Nims, salary, assessor,	200 00
Frank K. Jewett, salary, assessor,	200 00
Sylvanus A. Morse, services, assistant assessor,	62 00
Leonard Wellington, salary, member of board of health,	75 00
Charles G. Shedd, salary, member of board of health,	75 00
Frank D. Worcester, salary, member of board of health,	75 00
Charles G. Shedd, salary, moderator,	2 00
Franklin H. Fay, salary, moderator,	2 00
Justus S. Richardson, salary, moderator,	2 00
Harrie E. McGregor, salary, moderator,	2 00
Charles A. Madden, salary, moderator,	2 00
Ainsworth M. Nims, salary, clerk, and reports,	6 00
Albert W. Spaulding, salary, clerk, and reports,	6 00
Frank B. Sawyer, salary, clerk, and reports,	6 00
Edwin D. Hayward, salary, clerk, and reports,	6 00
Robert J. Patten, salary, clerk, and reports,	6 00
George M. Reed, salary, selectmen,	5 00
Luther B. Randall, salary, selectman,	5 00
Joseph Beals, salary, selectman,	5 00
Wilbur B. Knight, salary, selectman,	5 00
Bertram A. Powers, salary, selectman,	5 00
Royal V. Bryant, salary, selectman,	5 00
Linn E. Drummer, salary, selectman,	5 00
George F. Kingsbury, salary, selectman,	5 00
Don C. Quinn, salary, selectman,	5 00
Walter T. Nims, salary, selectman,	5 00
Edmond H. Pitcher, salary, selectman,	5 00
Lewis H. Dodge, salary, selectman,	5 00
James H. Higgins, salary, selectman,	5 00
Edward J. Donovan, salary, selectman,	5 00
Arthur A. Laurent, salary, selectman,	5 00
James H. Goodhue, services, supervisor,	60 00
Henry W. Nims, services, supervisor,	66 25

Albert W. Green, services, supervisor,	83 75
Jedediah C. Estabrook, services, supervisor,	66 25
Edward P. Dee, services, supervisor,	66 25
Mrs. Toosa Guyette, services, city hall,	131 65
Mrs. Rose Lower, services, city hall,	37 20
Aretus F. Gardner, services, city hall,	15 60
David W. Mitchell, services, city hall,	57 30
George F. Little, services, city hall,	68 00
William H. Beauregard, services, city hall,	48 60
Herbert J. Richardson, services, city hall,	117 80
Fred L. Norcross, services, city hall,	6 50
John G. Raymond, services, city hall,	50
Lyman F. Pierce, services, city hall,	5 10
John P. Flanagan, services, city hall,	27 80
H. A. Wyman, services, city hall,	4 00
George F. T. Trask, services, city hall,	1 00
Mary Wall, services, city hall,	4 65
Bertram G. Symonds, services, city hall,	60
Loring E. Harkness, services, city hall,	9 00
Annie Guyette, services, city hall,	6 30
Frank H. Whitcomb, recording, copying tax assessment, express and postage, returns to state, etc.,	188 53
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., payment on machine,	250 00
Philip H. Faulkner, counsel fee,	5 00
Bertram Davis, witness fee,	77
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	55 25
Albert W. Green, preparing polling places,	12 00
George A. Keith, services, probation officer,	50 00
Clergymen and others, reporting marriages,	24 50
Physicians, reporting births,	103 00
Lizzie Davis, witness fee,	1 54
American Express Company, express on city reports,	3 10
Sentinel Printing Company, printing, etc.,	868 88
Charles H. Hersey, counsel fee,	5 00

Albert W. Green, packing case, etc.,	1 35
A. M. Nims, collector, water for stores and offices,	42 80
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., instruments and tolls,	33 37
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lighting,	299 91
James L. Perry & Co., use of ward room,	20 00
J. & F. French, use of ward room,	10 00
Leon M. Willard, goods and labor,	6 25
Charles H. Bridgman, goods,	1 78
J. P. Wellman, P. M., stamped envelopes,	21 24
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	1 50
Clarence E. Stickney, goods and labor,	9 80
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	2 90
Fred M. Farr, work,	16 44
Hotel Ellis, use of ward room,	10 00
Herman C. Rice, painting, etc.,	64 11
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	12 90
O. J. Howard & Co., goods,	31 75
George W. Sargent, goods and labor,	3 56
Giffin Coal Co., wood, etc.,	3 98
Spencer Hardware Co., coal, etc.,	1,015 11
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	26 12
George F. Ball, insurance,	46 00
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	127 50
Edward H. Fletcher, dumping ground,	50 00
Reuben Ray, repairs,	1 25
Edson C. Eastman, record book,	4 00
Harry M. Wilder, teams,	5 00
G. A. Robertson & Co., paper,	6 00
Darling & Co., printing,	2 50
Pearson Bros., goods, etc.,	40 12
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	25
George M. Rossman, goods and labor,	181 46
Worthen D. Whittaker, painting,	6 25
Frank H. Whitcomb, notice to mortgagees and costs,	21 30

C. C. Buffum, search in tax sales, conveyances,	17 75	
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	12 75	
E. W. French & Co., goods,	2 22	
John H. Brown, repairs,	25	
Mrs. Victor Johnson, injury on highway,	25 00	
Victor Johnson, injury on highway,	25 00	
Cain & Benton, counsel fee,	5 00	
Marquis O. Spaulding, labor, etc.,	1 18	
Harry A. Pierce, carriage hire,	26 00	
E. A. Palmer, goods,	49	
J. Fred Whitcomb, repairs on flag,	1 38	
William R. Smyth, goods,	60	
James Faulkner, work, city hall,	60	
Forest L. Carey, goods,	6 22	
Joseph H. Whittaker,	1 00	
John H. Brown, use of ward room,	10 00	
George E. Hirsch, work, city hall,	1 96	
Hiram T. Houghton, hack hire,	1 00	
Samuel Wadsworth, services, maps and plans,	160 55	
Kee Lox Manufacturing Co., goods,	11 00	
Water Department, labor,	14 40	
Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-roll,	6 75	
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber, etc.,	73 13	
		\$9.494 11
Balance to new account,		\$1,097 36

## CITY PAUPERS.

Balance from last year,	\$1,537 93	
Appropriation,	500 00	
Dividend, O'Donnell fund,	10 00	
Dividend, M. E. Spaulding fund,	3 97	
		\$2,051 90



Paid Edward H. Fletcher, salary, overseer,	\$400 00
Charles S. Walker, salary, physician,	25 00
William M. Robb, salary, physician,	75 00
Mrs. C. C. Parker, support of self,	96 00
Elizabeth A. Bailey, support of self,	72 00
Martha Griffith, care of Nathan Patch,	84 00
P. H. McCushing estate, groceries and rent,	144 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, affidavits,	1 00
John Driscoll, care of Mrs. T. Ryan,	120 00
Ellen Hanley, support of self,	72 00
Henry S. Stevens, groceries,	2 00
Leander Page, milk, Mrs. Cass,	24 85
J. Whitney Buckminster, rent, Mrs. S. A. Carpenter,	184 00
Margaret Donovan, support of self,	119 00
John A. Smith, groceries,	2 00
George H. Hart, rent, Mark Mills,	10 00
James B. Duffy, services, Mrs. S. A. Carpenter,	1 50
Stone & Smith, groceries,	3 00
Charles H. Bridgman, groceries,	5 00
Ferdinand Petts, rent, Ellen Hanley,	64 00
Forest L. Carey, groceries,	2 00
Ellen Lee, support of self,	28 00
County of Cheshire, care of poor,	141 00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	3 00
Charles M. Cummings, shoes,	2 90
Wilton H. Spalter, goods,	1 38
Daniel R. Cole, expenses of Chas. Ether,	8 28
Charles O. Rice, care of self in part,	30 00
Frank Gibbs, support of self,	24 00
Highway Department, drawing wood,	12 00
Cheshire County, Baker, Ingalls, O'Donald,	185 71

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 \$1,942 62

Balance to new account,

\$109 28

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Erford A. Clark, support of self,	\$88 00
Patrick Hickey, support of self,	96 00
Mary M. Crouch, support of self,	60 00
Hattie L. P. Hastings, support of self,	96 00
Rosanna Wicks, support of self,	60 00
Kate Donovan, support of self,	25 00
Catherine B. Hastings, support of self,	96 00
Mrs. E. W. Hadley, support of self,	72 00
Grace E. Tiffin, rent, Mrs. Clara Fruean,	90 00
Ella H. King, support of self,	96 00
Mrs. William I. Woods, support of self,	32 00
Marshall M. Pierce, support of Ida Pierce,	66 00
Mrs. Everett Newell, support of self,	96 00
Margaret Southwick, support of self,	44 00
Emily Blanchard, support of self,	120 00
Frank A. Garfield, care of Mrs. G. Golden,	72 00
Mrs. William Winn, care of Nellie Mahar,	66 00
Arbella Robinson, support of self,	78 00
Mrs. Timothy Curran, support of self,	60 00
Ann Lahiff, care of Fannie Avery,	110 00
Henry S. Stevens, groceries,	19 00
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	1 50
Frank C. Pike, goods, Mrs. Hosmer,	12 70
J. Fred Whitecomb, milk, Mrs. D. Kelleher,	22 08
Levi M. Morse, sawing wood,	7 00
William P. Chamberlain, rent, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Griffith,	74 00
C. C. Holden, support of self,	56 00
Fred J. Cummings, sawing wood,	6 00
Humphrey Machine Co., rent Mrs. C. Burns,	15 00
Charles C. Worcester, milk, Mrs. T. Curran,	21 90
Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	23 68
Mrs. Francis O. Nims, rent, Mrs. Geo. Clasby,	48 00
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	1 78
Samuel W. Dart, rent, Mrs. Chas. Britton,	66 00
John W. Dinagan, rent, Mrs. Corliss,	27 00

R. J. Smith, sawing wood,	58 50
George O. Ballou, milk, Mrs. Wicks,	40 20
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	3 75
John A. Smith, groceries,	10 86
Samuel L. Newton, milk, Mrs. B. Towns,	27 45
Frank H. Wright & Co., shoes,	18 40
Clara Brown, board of Mrs. Mildred Hopkins,	12 00
Stone & Smith, groceries,	82 46
Charles H. Bridgman, groceries,	43 84
Forest L. Carey, groceries,	33 22
Mrs. J. M. Sweeney, support of Mrs. Jameson,	3 00
J. Fred Whitcomb, goods,	5 00
Samuel J. Chickering, rent, Mrs. F. Burchum,	35 00
Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	7 28
Bridget Beals, care of Harmon,	8 00
Giffin Coal Co., coal,	3 75
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	12 86
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods,	27 00
Elliot City Hospital, care of poor,	30 72
Jennie M. Gallagher, rent, Mrs. Myers,	35 00
Louis Wells, sawing wood,	75
W. B. Fitch estate, rent, Mrs. L. Seavey,	30 00
John E. Allen, Admr., rent, Mrs. L. Seavey,	30 00
Nancy Sevigny, support of self,	56 00
Catherine Cheever, rent, S. Busky,	27 50
P. H. Conley, casket,	8 00
Mrs. E. M. Hill, support of self,	24 00
Boston Branch Grocery, goods,	11 00
Charles O. Rice, support of family in part,	12 00
Mrs. Solon Maynard, care of Lakin child,	4 00
Frank Gibbs, support of self,	12 00
William E. Wright, goods, Mrs. Curran,	1 50
Highway Department, drawing wood,	10 80
Shea & Culliton, groceries,	30 32
Mrs. James H. Spencer, rent, Arthur A. Applin,	18 00
Harry M. Wilder, teams,	4 00

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Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	1 50
Mrs. W. H. Jones, rent, Senniff,	12 00
Henry S. Stevens, groceries,	8 00
Mason Insurance Agency, rent,	10 60
Albert Roach, care of Wm. A. Richardson,	6 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight, L. D.	
Warren,	25 67
Highway Department, drawing wood,	36 60
Police department, service for Wm. A. Richardson,	5 00

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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	\$511 38
Appropriation,	15,000 00
Additional appropriations,	1,500 00
Rent of city pasture,	40 00
From street sprinkling assessment,	1,436 00
Keeping horses, fire department, 52 weeks,	260 00
Answering 12 alarms, fire department,	126 00
Packing and unpacking hydrants, fire department,	9 00
Labor for water department,	28 97
Drawing wood, poor departments,	63 60
Harness sold,	16 00
Gravel sold,	3 40
Use of roller,	25 00
Over charge on freight,	10 60
Sand sold,	1 00
Trimming trees, C. W. Morse,	5 50
Sundry collections for labor,	46 52

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Paid Arthur A. Wallace, salary,	\$1,200 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	11,035 78
City Ice Company, ice,	15 00
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber, etc.,	76 52
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	254 20
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	214 42
George H. Eames & Son, grain,	390 83
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	338 82
Kirk & Sewall, goods,	40
Albert E. Pond, work,	8 15
Joshua B. Allen, hay,	70 72
John R. Russell, straw,	11 44
George D. Gillis, repairs,	13 50
George D. Gillis, chairman of committee, ex- penses.	18 60
Clinton P. Bugbee, services,	39 90
John M. Darling, work,	17 15
J. Whitney Buckminster, gravel,	1 10
Hezro W. Hubbard, work repairing, etc.,	38 09
Henry W. Woodbury, gravel,	2 60
Calvin W. Farwell, stone,	67 30
Charles S. Carkin, shoeing, etc.,	36 30
Thomas T. Russell, plowing,	14 50
William B. Reed, gravel,	22 50
Bert W. Hodgkins, gravel,	1 40
Elmer A. Nims, gravel,	2 80
Ervin J. Davis, gravel,	2 60
Alfred E. Barnard, harnesses and repairs,	131 90
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	1 50
Pearson Bros., goods, etc.,	148 94
Reuben Ray, repairs, etc.,	138 41
Lowell W. Bigelow, work,	15 00
Saunders & Gorman, shoeing,	46 15
George F. Ball, insurance,	12 75
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	18 05
Ernest L. Cobb, repairs,	52 48
John P. Rust, lumber and wood,	266 99

James L. Perry & Co., goods,	42 75
Mrs. Charles Ellis, gravel,	10 35
The Stearns Company, street signs, etc.,	20 65
Beaver Mills, lumber, etc.,	150 94
George B. Robertson, repairs,	38 75
F. H. Wright & Co., goods,	67 60
Henry Purcell, railing poles,	1 50
George D. Gillis, hay,	61 92
Peter Heffron, hay,	137 92
Robert C. Jones, repairs,	11 50
John M. Grout, plowing,	14 75
Frank O. Wright, gravel,	15 20
Harold L. Bond, picks,	10 00
Thomas Grimes, breaking roads,	7 00
Keene Electric Railway Co., mileage,	4 25
Geo. F. Amidon, plank,	373 49
J. W. Carroll, plowing,	8 00
Leavitt W. Safford, plowing,	14 50
Herman C. Rice, painting,	2 15
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	20 00
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	506 24
Fred L. Roundy, handles,	4 50
Forrest L. Carey, goods,	42 73
Wilder F. Gates, work,	217 03
Young Jones, shoeing,	23 59
Edward H. Fletcher, plowing,	21 50
Clarence N. Holman, plowing,	15 25
Charles E. Eveleth, hay,	32 94
Fred W. Davis, work,	1 95
Henry Ellis, work,	17 65
Fred W. Knight, gravel,	80
Stone & Smith, groceries,	3 35
Webb Granite & Construction Co., stone,	95 30
Alcild Croto, work,	5 80
Reid & Scripture, labor, etc.,	15 00
Louis Bedaw, work,	11 75
J. N. Keller, hay,	20 83

Good Roads Manufacturing Co., edges,	
points, etc.,	44 50
Canton Bridge Co., pipe and culvert,	267 20
Charles P. Russell, snowing arch bridge,	5 00
Humphrey Machine Co., sled shoes,	4 80
Luke E. Joslin, hay,	107 05
Jones & Avery, shoeing, etc.,	22 75
American Express Co., express on casting,	1 70
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., broken	
stone,	648 41
J. C. Black & Co., repairs,	76 73
Henry W. Nims, gravel,	1 20
Charles P. Pitcher, hay,	48 92
Impervious Package Co., sawdust,	3 75
F. F. Wilcox, repairs,	6 45
Charles W. Scripture, work,	10 85
Charles E. Thomas, hay,	13 01
Giffin Coal Co., coal and wood,	181 06
Giffin Coal Co., teams,	23 60
F. J. Barrett, grinding clippers,	3 00
Keene Electric Railway Co., mileage book,	5 25
Adin A. Hall, work with team,	22 92
Keene Comb Co., goods,	1 00
David B. Stearns, work,	27 00
Harry A. Pierce, teams,	13 50
Herbert L. Fisher, work,	3 00
William R. Smyth & Co., goods,	2 53
Victor E. Hudson, sign,	1 00
Edwin V. Aldrich, work,	16 00
George M. Rossman, goods,	60
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	37 33
John J. Russell, work,	2 70
Dean S. Russell, work with teams,	20 95
Sidney C. Ellis, work with team,	43 55
Rufus S. Graves, work,	18 00
Ellen Taft, gravel,	50
Elisha F. Lane, gravel,	10 60

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Samuel Wadsworth, services,	44 30	
Hezro W. Hubbard, labor repairing, etc.,	64 30	
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		\$18,581 23
Balance to new account,		\$501 74

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	\$189 52	
Appropriation,	6,000 00	
Additional appropriations,	1,500 00	
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		\$7,689 52
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	996 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, still alarms pay-roll,	77 25	
Frank H. Whitcomb, brush fire pay-roll,	576 30	
Frank H. Whitcomb, inspection pay-rolls,	25 25	
Louis A. Nims, salary, chief engineer,	100 00	
Fred W. Towne, salary, assistant engineer,	50 00	
Edward P. Carrigan, salary, clerk board of engineers,	75 00	
Dennis J. Foley, salary, assistant engineer,	50 00	
Albert W. Green, salary, superintendent, fire alarm telegraph,	200 00	
Keene Steam Fire Engine & Hose Co., pay- roll,	732 50	
Deluge Hose Co., pay-roll,	605 00	
Washington Hook and Ladder Co., pay-roll,	592 50	
Geo. B. Robertson, salary, engineer steamer,	60 00	
Harry N. Aldrich, salary, engineer steamer,	60 00	
Nelson A. Crosier, salary, assistant engineer,	25 00	
Truman A. Smith, salary, assistant engineer,	25 00	
Henry L. Barrett, salary, fireman of steamer,	10 00	
Frank J. Bennett, salary, fireman of steamer,	5 00	
Edward A. Wiggett, salary, fireman of steamer,	5 00	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lighting,	294 02	



New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., instruments and tolls,	60 71
Robertson & Bennett, polish, etc.,	8 35
Larkin Manufacturing Co., spray nozzle,	20 00
Hilton Coupling Co., goods,	10 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	4 61
Leon M. Willard, goods and labor,	398 36
George M. Rossman, goods and labor,	10 70
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	18 62
Kirk & Sewall, goods,	26
George W. Sargent, labor and guage,	4 50
Henry S. Stevens, goods,	4 73
Chas. H. Bridgman, goods,	24 64
Fred H. Fay, services as janitor,	25 50
Fred W. Towne, inspecting,	7 00
Winslow F. Harris, goods,	2 00
J. C. Black & Co., wrench and castings,	18 00
Peter G. Marrion, food for firemen,	93 63
Karl E. Prouty, pay of a fireman,	10 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	25 90
Electric Goods Manufacturing Co., zines and vitriol,	61 00
Reuben Ray, repairs,	6 75
Pearson Bros., goods,	21 11
Spencer Hardware Co., coal, etc.,	727 12
Chas. Allen, bit and snaps,	6 25
Chas. H. Fairfield, ice,	2 05
George B. Robertson, repairs, etc.,	45 75
Robert C. Jones, repairs, etc.,	2 00
Jean P. Howes, repairing strikers, etc.,	49 07
J. M. Hardy, squilgees,	2 30
James G. Faulkner, work on hose, etc.,	2 00
Henry L. Barrett, work on hose,	2 00
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	13 93
Giffin Coal Co., wood,	50
Alfred E. Barnard, repairs, etc.,	15 40
Fred W. Towne, marking rubber goods,	2 70

John H. Woodbury, wood,	6 50
Frank C. Tilton & Co., goods,	14 25
Arthur Dean, services as janitor,	19 50
Wetmore-Savage Co., zines and vitriol,	119 40
Town of Marlborough, brush fire pay-roll,	19 00
George J. Marrion, pay of a fireman,	20 00
James G. Faulkner, extra work at fire,	5 50
W. D. Whittaker, painting alarm boxes,	27 00
John Hickey, extra work at fire,	6 25
T. C. Fletcher, extra work at fire,	2 00
Stone & Smith, goods,	12 40
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	56 50
E. W. French & Co., goods,	10
Frank W. Streeter, extra service at fire,	2 25
William T. Winn, extra service at fire,	2 75
Reid & Scripture, teams,	9 50
J. Fred Whitcomb, clothing,	57 46
Timothy O'Connell, cleaning fire station,	11 00
Michael A. Holleran, extra service at fire,	1 00
Charles O. Briggs, extra service at fire,	1 25
Bertram G. Symonds, extra service at fire,	75
Dennis J. Foley, extra service at fire,	75
Charles H. Burnham, extra service at fire,	1 00
Louis A. Nims, inspecting and express charges,	6 50
Harry M. Wilder, team,	1 00
Western Electric Co., vitriol,	38 33
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	10 20
George M. Rossman, goods,	5 07
Alvarado Mayer, repairing valve,	10 00
Combination Ladder Co., supplies,	10 00
Hiram T. Houghton, hack hire,	2 75
Samuel Wadsworth, services, plan of inspection, etc.,	4 50
Water department, labor, etc.,	238 25
Timothy O'Connell, Beaver Mills fire,	3 00
Highway department, keeping horses, answering alarms, etc.,	395 00

J. L. Perry & Co., goods,	90	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	4 25	
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		\$7,397 12
Balance to new account,		\$292 40

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	\$708 98	
Appropriation,	5,000 00	
Deposited for police service, by Marshal		
Dodge,	148 58	
Taxable costs, collected by Judge Holmes,	175 36	
Taxable costs, collected by Justice Buffum,	11 38	
Lawrence E. Gilbo, telephone bill,	1 00	
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		\$6,045 30
Paid Frank A. Dodge, salary, marshal,	\$1,200 00	
Frank A. Dodge, expenses,	32 50	
William H. Philbrick, police duty,	890 05	
Lawrence E. Gilbo, police duty,	861 68	
Carl Swanstrom, police duty,	850 68	
Charles S. Wright, police duty,	48 29	
Colbert Auger, police duty,	3 00	
Fred A. Bowen, police duty,	2 00	
Frank C. Bishop, police duty,	32 12	
William H. Cross, police duty,	2 00	
William J. Callahan, police duty,	6 00	
Nelson A. Crosier, police duty,	3 00	
James B. Duffy, police duty,	3 00	
Albert O. Davis, police duty,	51 72	
Herman Favor, police duty,	2 40	
George D. Gillis, police duty,	2 00	
Albert W. Green, police duty,	62 67	
Arthur D. Henderson, police duty,	3 00	
Alfred S. Henderson, police duty,	43 99	

Wyman Lawrence, police duty,	26 10
Fred H. Locke, police duty,	3 00
Charles H. Mason, police duty,	3 60
Elmer A. Nims, police duty,	3 00
Burtis L. Parkman, police duty,	3 00
Charles W. Scripture, police duty,	3 00
John H. Scripture, police duty,	3 00
George H. Staples, police duty,	51 20
William J. Wheelock, police duty,	58 07
James E. Wood, police duty,	57 00
William P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	4 32
Leon M. Willard, goods and labor,	16 50
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	13 17
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	3 60
George M. Rossman, goods and labor,	52 05
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lighting,	87 67
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Co., instruments and tolls,	55 43
Mary Wall, services cleaning rooms,	60
Frederic A. Faulkner, salary, commissioner,	25 00
George H. Follansbee, salary, commissioner,	25 00
Herbert B. Viall, salary, commissioner and clerk,	50 00
Chas. H. Bridgman, goods,	31 91
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	1 25
John H. Pender, hack hire,	58 50
Edward J. Behan, hack hire,	12 75
Antoinne J. LaRock, hack hire,	18 00
Hiram T. Houghton, hack hire,	24 75
Parkinson & Graves, hack hire,	10 00
Ervin J. Davis, meals,	96 75
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	17 10
Pearson Bros., repairs, etc.,	1 20
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	53 00
William H. Philbrick, teams,	74 00
Boston Spray Co., spray and sprayer,	3 40



Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	6 70	
Mrs. Toosa Guyette, services, cleaning rooms,	6 60	
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	75	
J. A. Toof, laundry work,	4 12	
Forest L. Carey, goods,	12 85	
Reuben Ray, repairs,	1 85	
Frank C. Tilton & Co., goods,	1 35	
Fred L. Coburn, assistant,	1 00	
W. N. Chase, teams,	2 00	
George Pickett, services cleaning rooms,	50	
A. M. Nims, collector, water rates,	8 40	
Charles Cook, police duty,	3 00	
Fred A. Ellis, police duty,	3 00	
William Gilbo, police duty,	2 00	
Ervin J. Davis, teams,	2 00	
O. J. Howard & Co., goods,	1 00	
Everett N. Colby, police duty,	2 00	
Rose Lower, work,	60	
Margaret White, work,	60	
Victor E. Hudson, sign,	50	
Reid & Scripture, teams,	8 75	
Amasa Plaistridge, police duty,	6 00	
Samuel Wadsworth, map,	75	
Frank A. Dodge, one-half of telephone,	10 00	
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		\$5,133 34
Balance to new account,		\$911 96

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### WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

#### WATER.

Bills paid,	\$4,730 59
Amount deposited by the superintendent,	\$1,002 58

## SEWERS.

Balance from last year,	\$193 61	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
Deposited by the superintendent,	519 22	
	<hr/>	\$1,712 83
Bills paid,		\$1,937 62
Account over drawn,		224 79
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		\$1,937 62

## DRAINS.

Balance from last year,	\$712 69	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,712 69
Bills paid,		\$1,370 50
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Balance to new account,		342 19

For itemized accounts under the supervision of the water, sewer and drain department, see report of superintendent.

## MADISON STREET DRAIN.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay rolls,	\$710 68	
Spencer Hardware Co., drain pipe,	960 84	
Keene Brick Company, brick,	33 60	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	46 43	
Water department, goods, etc.,	236 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,987 95
Balance,		\$12 05

## ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS.

Balance from last year,	\$2,610 92	
Appropriation,	8,500 00	
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Paid Citizens' Electric Co., electric street lights,	\$7,102 05	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., electric street lights,	2,377 58	
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Balance to new account,		\$1,631 29

## SCHOOLS.

## UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance due district on year 1907,	\$12,000 00	
Appropriation as per joint resolution, 1908,	21,589 03	
Appropriation as per district tax, 1908,	17,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$51,189 03
Paid William C. Hall, treasurer, balance, 1907,	\$12,000 00	
William C. Hall, treasurer,	27,189 03	
	<hr/>	\$39,189 03
Balance to new account,		\$12,000 00

## COUNTY TAX.

Balance due Cheshire County, year 1907,	\$3,000 00	
County tax, assessed, 1908,	14,528 85	
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Paid treasurer of Cheshire County,	\$14,528 85	
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Balance due Cheshire County, Dec. 1, 1908,		\$3,000 00

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance from last year,	\$34 06
Appropriation,	500 00
Fines collected,	105 00
Ingersoll library fund,	30 59
Mary R. Hall library fund,	26 25
Thayer and Chapin fund, balance,	16 67

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\$712 57

Paid Library Art Club, books,	\$12 00
A. L. A. Publishing Board, books,	1 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing books,	33 25
W. B. Clarke Co., books,	290 81
David Farquhar, books,	97 65
Bates & Guild Co., books,	17 00
R. W. Eldridge, books,	120 40
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	16 62
G. H. Tilden & Co., books,	23 40
Springfield Republican, publication,	1 00
Rand-McNally Co., books,	20 00

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Balance to new account,

\$79 44

## PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSE.

Appropriation, Dec. 1907,	\$150 00
Appropriation,	2,000 00
Town of Swanzey, card case,	20 00

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\$2,170 00

Paid account overdrawn,	\$18 54
Paid Maud E. Bloomingdale, salary, •	
librarian,	\$600 00



Maude H. Sherman, salary, assistant librarian,	300 00
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	460 75
Theodore J. Locke, services as janitor, etc.,	325 23
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lighting,	165 84
Kirk & Sewall, repairs, etc.,	11 56
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	6 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	21 25
Pearson Bros., goods, etc.,	11 85
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	26 29
Geo. H. Aldrich & Sone, insurance,	37 50
Library Bureau, goods,	9 15
Clarence E. Stickney, repairs, etc.,	1 45
B. G. Magnuson, painting, etc.,	19 50
Jean P. Howes, repairs,	2 00
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	2 05
Gaylord Brothers, cloth,	4 15
C. B. Perry & Sons Insurance Agency, insurance,	29 70
Sidney C. Gates, labor,	40
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	4 50
George M. Rossman, goods and labor,	5 87
G. H. Tilden & Co., book-cases,	50 00
Geo. F. Ball, insurance,	18 80
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	60
Victor E. Hudson, signs,	1 00
Bessie McGregor, services,	11 10
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	89
Ida L. Wood, seating chairs,	70
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	\$2,128 13
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	\$2,146 67
Balance to new account,	\$23 33

## CONCRETE WALKS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	600 00	
Additional appropriation,	107 00	
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		\$1,707 00
Paid account overdrawn,		\$102 84
Keene Artificial Stone Co., concrete work,	\$1,560 66	
Frank H. Whitecomb, pay-rolls,	43 50	
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		\$1,604 16
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		\$1,707 00

## SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance from last year,	\$35 50	
Appropriation,	3,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	250 00	
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		\$3,285 50
Paid Wilton H. Spalter, books and supplies,	\$902 45	
Curtis's Ink Co., goods,	2 00	
National Blank Book Co., goods,	6 72	
Peckham, Little & Co., goods,	15 88	
Dennison Manufacturing Co., goods,	9 90	
Edward E. Babb & Co., goods,	689 53	
J. L. Hammett Co., goods,	50 33	
Ginn & Co., goods,	263 65	
Milton Bradley Co., goods,	20 48	
D. C. Heath & Co., goods,	132 64	
Neostyle Co., goods,	2 25	
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	288 52	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	10 47	
David Farquhar, goods,	27 10	

American Book Co., goods,	131 17
Gregg Publishing Co.,	39 77
Powers & Lyons, goods,	6 34
Harvard University, goods,	3 20
Silver, Burdett & Co., goods,	54 35
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., goods,	29 50
Springfield News Co., goods,	2 73
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., goods,	44 59
Charles E. Merrill Co., goods,	115 84
D. Appleton & Co., goods,	106 05
Henry Holt & Co., goods,	22 50
Thompson-Brown Co., goods,	183 46
McKinley Publishing Co., goods,	1 56

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 \$3,162 98

Balance to new account,

\$122 52

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 COUNTY AID TO SOLDIERS OR THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid Mary J. Barlow, support of self,	\$83 00
Eliza Starkey, support of self,	54 00
Mrs. John L. Britton, support of self,	18 00
Mrs. Louis Wells, support of self,	72 00
Lewis Ellis, rent, Edward Baker,	78 00
Mrs. Herman C. Rice, rent, Mrs. Hewett,	48 00
Stone & Smith, groceries,	2 00
Highway department, drawing wood,	3 00

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 \$358 00

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 PARKS.

Balance from last year,	\$36 70
Wheelock Forestry fund,	200 00
Appropriation,	200 00

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 \$436 70

Paid James S. Taft, salary, park commissioner,	\$25 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	224 04	
Sidney A. Ellis, work,	40 90	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	9 65	
A. L. Wilcox, work,	4 50	
Charles Winch, repairing tables,	1 37	
Levi W. Randall, work,	1 50	
James B. Kellogg, work,	9 00	
Amasa Plastridge, services, etc.,	35 50	
The Stearns Co., signs,	4 00	
Samuel Wadsworth, services, plans, maps,	46 35	
Water department, labor, etc.,	2 74	
Nims, Whitney & Co., goods,	5 92	
		\$410 47
Balance to new account,		\$26 23

## CEMETERIES.

Balance from last year,	\$1,132 30	
Appropriation for maintenance,	300 00	
Appropriation for interest on funds in treasury at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent,	355 79	
Dividend, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, superintendent of cemetery,	65 48	
Collected for care of lots and sale of lots,	2,081 75	
Income on cemetery funds collected by city treasurer,	155 34	
		\$4,090 66
Paid Walter E. Mason, salary, superintendent,	\$200 00	
Walter E. Mason, services and use of horse,	606 09	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	1,653 13	
Norris G. Gurnsey, loam,	5 00	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	17 24	



Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	12 38	
Pearson Bros., goods,	1 68	
Henry S. Stevens, goods,	1 80	
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	2 50	
Peter Connor, loam,	41 00	
David E. Cheney, labor,	111 50	
Geo. H. Eames & Son, goods,	21 75	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	5 65	
Reuben Ray, repairs,	4 20	
J. P. Wellman, stamped envelopes,	10 62	
E. L. Cobb, filing saws,	60	
Frank H. Whitcomb, recording deeds,	5 50	
Beaver Mills, lumber,	35 92	
George B. Robertson, repairs,	50	
Walter E. Mason, tubs,	3 90	
F. W. Knight, mugs,	45	
Chas. H. Fairfield, loam,	13 75	
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	20 30	
F. C. Potter, trimming trees,	5 00	
George F. Ball, insurance,	3 75	
Ellis Brothers, filling vases, etc.,	38 10	
National Burial Device Co., canvas,	4 10	
Durfee Embalming Co., tent,	24 09	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	1 50	
Water department, labor, etc.,	11 81	
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		\$2,863 81
Balance to new account,		\$1,226 85

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### INTEREST ON BONDS.

Balance from last year,	\$2,185 00	
Appropriation,	4,830 00	
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		\$7,015 00
Paid City Treasurer, interest on bonds,		\$4,830 00
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Balance to new account,		\$2,185 00

## PAYMENT OF SEWER BONDS.

Appropriation,	\$15,000 00
Paid city treasurer, sewer bonds,	15,000 00

## LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

Balance from last year,	\$259 37	
Additional appropriation,	242 13	
		\$502 50
Paid Marquis O. Spaulding, work, etc.,	\$33 27	
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	1 50	
Leon M. Willard, goods and labor,	25 28	
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber, etc.,	15 63	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	10 52	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lighting,	104 22	
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	91 38	
Kirk & Sewall, goods,	13 08	
Forrest O. Whitecomb, repairs, etc.,	28 75	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., instruments and tolls,	2 66	
H. W. Hubbard, labor, etc.,	5 13	
Chas. H. Bridgman, goods,	90	
Geo. W. Sargent, labor, etc.,	12 25	
Herbert J. Richardson, labor,	1 10	
Herman C. Rice, painting, etc.,	11 23	
E. W. French & Co., goods,	3 00	
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods, etc.,	22 20	
O. J. Howard & Co., goods,	5 25	
Reuben Ray, repairs,	3 30	
Pearson Bros., goods, etc.,	24 86	
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	1 50	
C. B. Perry & Sons Insurance Agency, insurance,	31 38	

Geo. M. Rossman, goods and labor,	34 62
Clarence E. Stickney, goods, etc.,	12 31
Forrest L. Carey, goods,	6 18
William R. Smyth & Co., goods,	1 00

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\$502 50

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ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS IN QUARANTINE AND  
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation, December 1907,	\$100 00
Appropriation, January, 1908,	600 00
Additional appropriation,	200 00

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\$900 00  
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Paid account overdrawn,	
Paid Stone & Smith, groceries,	\$52 18
P. H. Conley, disinfecting,	42 50
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	12 49
F. J. Patnode, groceries,	5 23
F. M. Dinsmoor, inspecting schools,	18 00
Kirk & Sewall, goods,	3 20
Frank C. Pike, goods,	5 50
Charles Beauregard, wood,	4 25
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., frames,	3 85
Elbridge Kingsbury, milk,	90
Elie Chabott, groceries,	72 67
Bullard & Shedd Co., telephone tolls and express,	16 58
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	484 21
Alexander S. Bruder, goods,	6 60
Cheshire Creamery, milk,	8 31
Edward A. Tracy, services,	3 00
F. A. Fuller, milk,	5 42
Marcus V. Damon, wood,	3 25

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John P. Rust, wood,	1 25	
Forrest L. Carey, groceries,	5 95	
W. A. & W. L. Greene, provisions,	2 67	
W. N. Chase, teams,	2 50	
Giffin Coal Co., wood,	1 90	
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	5 74	
Leonard Wellington, paid burying dog,	2 00	
N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co., tolls,	1 95	
Burdett Chair Mfg. Co., wood,	1 75	
Shea & Culliton, groceries,	6 84	
Hiram T. Houghton, hack hire,	50	
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		\$781 19
		\$781 87
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Balance to new account,		\$118 13

## ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL.

Appropriation, December, 1907,	\$500 00	
Appropriation, January, 1908,	500 00	
Appropriation, November, 1908,	500 00	
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		\$1,500 00
Paid Elliot City Hospital,		\$1,500 00

## REPAIRS AT FIRE STATION.

Balance from last year,	\$54 66	
Paid Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	31 87	
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Balance,		\$22 79



## BALLOT INSPECTORS.

Appropriation, December, 1907,	\$40 00	
Appropriation, November, 1908,	80 00	
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		\$120 00
Paid Herbert A. Davis,	\$4 00	
John P. Flanagan,	2 00	
Robert W. Ringland,	2 00	
Rufus S. Graves,	2 00	
William J. Foley,	2 00	
James F. Kelley,	4 00	
Fred'k M. Hamilton,	4 00	
Liberty W. Foskett,	4 00	
William W. Sturtevant,	4 00	
William H. Britton,	2 00	
Oscar A. Knight,	2 00	
William C. Hall,	4 00	
Wilton H. Spalter,	4 00	
William T. Winn,	4 00	
Robert F. Carroll,	4 00	
Irving F. Wales,	2 00	
Byron E. Robertson,	2 00	
Wesley F. Morse,	2 00	
Wilder F. Gates,	2 00	
Dennis P. O'Leary,	2 00	
Edward Carr,	4 00	
George T. Colony,	2 00	
Daniel W. Barker,	2 00	
Charles P. Pitcher,	2 00	
George F. T. Trask,	4 00	
Daniel E. Gorman,	4 00	
John H. Kennedy,	4 00	
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		\$80 00
Balance to new account,		\$40 00

## PURCHASE OF HORSES.

Appropriation,		\$650 00
Paid Freeman & Smith, horses,	\$600 00	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	11 70	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	13 50	
Geo. D. Gillis, chairman, expenses of committee,	30 70	
	<hr/>	\$655 90
Account overdrawn,		\$5 90

## HEATING APPLIANCES FOR CITY HALL.

Balance from last year,	\$1,059 93	
Additional appropriation,	36 55	
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Paid Kirk & Sewall, labor, etc.,	\$3 45	
H. W. Hubbard, pulley, etc.,	2 55	
George W. Sargent, labor, etc.,	374 09	
B. F. Sturtevant Co., contract,	619 00	
American Express Co., express on pulley,	95	
A. W. Green, paid for packing case, etc.,	50	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., tolls,	3 50	
George M. Rossman, goods and labor,	71 74	
Marquis O. Spaulding, labor, etc.,	13 24	
Robert C. Jones, labor, etc.,	3 14	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	4 32	
	<hr/>	\$1,096 48

## COOLIDGE ANNUITY.

Balance from last year,	\$400 00	
Appropriation,	800 00	
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		\$1,200 00
Paid Emily B. Coolidge,		800 00
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Balance to new account,		\$400 00

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 RUNNERS FOR CHEMICAL WAGON.

Appropriation,	\$175 00	
Paid John E. Hobbs, runners,	150 00	
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Balance,		\$25 00

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 DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME.

## MARY R. HALL CHARITABLE FUND.

Appropriation of income,		\$51 25
Paid Anna R. Willard,	\$5 13	
Mrs. C. C. Parker,	5 13	
Catherine A. Cheever,	5 13	
Martha Griffith,	5 13	
Mrs. Wm. I. Woods,	5 13	
Juliette Towne,	5 12	
Susan A. Joslin,	5 12	
Sarah E. Barrett,	5 12	
Lucinda Seavey,	5 12	
Adelaide H. Burchum,	5 12	
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		\$51 25

## INDEXING KEENE CEMETERIES.

Balance from last year,		\$46 65
Paid Sentinel Printing Co., supplies,	\$8 25	
Samuel Wadsworth,	17 50	
	<hr/>	\$25 75
Balance to new account,		\$20 90

## DOMESTIC ANIMALS KILLED BY DOGS.

Balance from last year,		\$932 07
Paid Mrs. M. N. Marcott, hens,	\$2 00	
John E. Wyman, burying dogs,	9 00	
Agnes Carr, hens,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$13 25
Balance appropriated for schools,		\$918 82

## DOMESTIC ANIMALS KILLED BY DOGS.

Amount of dog license fees collected, 1908,		\$1,014 30
Paid police department, notifying owners,	\$17 92	
John E. Wyman, burying dogs,	4 00	
Mrs. P. Donahue, hens,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$23 42
Balance in city treasury,		\$990 88

## SALARY OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Appropriation,		\$240 00
Paid Bertram Ellis,	\$26 67	
Wilton H. Spalter,	26 67	



Gardner C. Hill,	26 67
Charles C. Buffum,	26 67
William C. Hall,	26 67
Henry W. Lane,	26 67
Adolf W. Pressler,	26 66
Frank H. Whitcomb,	26 66
Charles P. Pitcher,	26 66
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	\$240 00

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CEMETERY FUNDS INVESTED.

Emily S. Kingsbury fund:	
Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	100 00
Joseph B. Abbott fund:	
Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	100 00
Lucretia J. Tilton fund:	
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	1,000 00
Anna M. C. Morse fund:	
Appropriation,	\$500 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	500 00
Madison Fairbanks fund:	
Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	100 00
Chester Allen fund:	
Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	100 00
Warren J. Lovejoy fund:	
Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	100 00

## J. Louisa Wyman fund:

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	100 00

## Obed G. Dort fund:

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Paid finance committee for investment,	200 00

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STEEL BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	\$1,250 00	
Paid by town of Roxbury,	218 50	
Additional appropriation,	39 16	
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		\$1,507 66

Paid town of Roxbury for labor,	\$56 01	
Frank H. Whitecomb, pay-rolls,	491 25	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	41 40	
United Construction Co., superstructure,	850 00	
Webb Granite & Cons. Co., stone,	69 00	
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		\$1,507 66

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REINVESTMENT, DIVIDENDS FROM KEENE FIVE  
CENTS SAVINGS BANK.

Packard fund dividend,	\$7 50
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	7 50
Minister fund dividend,	105 43
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	105 43
Water Loan Sinking fund dividend,	405 07
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	405 07
Fletcher fund dividend,	7 61
Deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	7 61

## INSPECTION KEENE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$60 00
Paid Keene Fire Department, expenses of inspection,	60 00

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DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME, MARY R. HALL  
CHARITABLE FUND.

Income appropriated,		\$60 00
Paid Elizabeth A. Bailey,	\$6 00	
Anna Willard,	6 00	
Mrs. C. C. Parker,	6 00	
Catherine A. Cheever,	6 00	
Martha Griffith,	6 00	
Juliette Towne,	6 00	
Sarah E. Barrett,	6 00	
Lucinda Seavey,	6 00	
Mary E. Britton,	6 00	
Hattie L. P. Hastings,	6 00	
		\$60 00

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## DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME, MINISTER FUND.

Income appropriated,		\$124 60
Paid Arthur W. Bailey,	\$15 58	
Willis A. Hadley,	15 58	
H. Sumner Mitchell,	15 58	
Joseph Walther,	15 58	
Thomas E. Cramer,	15 57	
John S. Littell,	15 57	
Martin H. Egan,	15 57	
Mary C. Woodbury,	15 57	
		\$124 60

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## LADIES' WILDWOOD PARK ASSOCIATION.

Ingersoll fund, appropriation,	\$30 59
Paid Ladies' Wildwood Park Association,	30 59

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DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME, SIMMONS, EASTBURN AND  
MORSE FUND.

Income appropriated,		\$69 88
Paid Emily Clasby,	\$6 36	
Mary E. Britton,	6 36	
Julia Metcalf,	6 36	
Elizabeth A. Bailey,	6 35	
Nellie F. Saunders,	6 35	
Jarib S. Herrick,	6 35	
Hannah S. Raymond,	6 35	
Mary J. Barlow,	6 35	
Sarah E. Barrett,	6 35	
Esther B. Forbes,	6 35	
May A. Joslin,	6 35	
		\$69 88

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## CONSTRUCTION OF ASH SWAMP DITCHES.

Amount collected from persons assessed,		\$634 81
Paid account overdrawn,		\$25 00
Committee on construction,	\$562 85	
Samuel Wadsworth, services, etc.,	10 50	
		\$573 35
		\$598 35
Balance in treasury,		\$36 46
Amount due from persons assessed,		62 80



## PURCHASE OF INVESTMENTS.

Lucretia J. Tilton fund:		
Paid accrued interest, L. J. Tilton fund,		\$20 00
Anna M. C. Morse fund:		
Paid accrued interest,		\$10 00

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## MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Paid John Sedgwick Post, No. 4, G. A. R.,		200 00

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## PURCHASE OF FIRE HOSE AND RUBBER GOODS.

Appropriation,		\$785 00
Paid Frank C. Tilton & Co., goods,	\$33 75	
F. H. Wright & Co., goods,	45 00	
Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose,	645 00	
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		\$723 75
Balance,		\$61 25

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## PORTABLE STONE CRUSHER AND BINS.

Appropriations,		\$1,425 00
Paid Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	\$34 32	
Good Roads Machinery Co., crusher and		
balance on bins,	1,390 68	
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		\$1,425 00

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## FIRE HOSE AND HOSE HOUSE, SOUTH KEENE.

Appropriation,		\$550 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-roll,		2 25
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Balance to new account,		\$547 75

## NUMBERING BUILDINGS.

Balance from last year,	\$18 74
Paid Samuel Wadsworth, services,	2 50
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Balance to new account,	\$16 24

## CITY AID TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid Highway department, drawing wood,	\$1 20
Account overdrawn,	1 20

## MACADAM.

Balance from last year,	\$30 32
Paid Beaver Mills, lumber,	40 26
Account overdrawn,	\$9 94

## STREET SPRINKLING.

Amount of assessment collected,	\$1,550 00
Paid account overdrawn,	\$64 54
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-roll,	
Sundays,	\$24 00
Reuben Ray, repairs,	2 70
Highway department, sprinkling streets,	1,436 00
Samuel Wadsworth, services, assessment,	7 00
Water department, labor, etc.,	19 15
H. W. Hubbard, repairs, etc.,	2 91
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	\$1,491 76
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	\$1,556 30
Account overdrawn,	\$6 30

## RECAPITULATION.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1907,	\$39,594 54
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1899,	90 00
A. M. Nims, collector taxes, 1900,	159 54
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1901,	173 54
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1902,	389 17
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1903,	701 55
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1904,	926 60
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1905,	1,687 29
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1906,	2,506 93
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1907,	18,169 83
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1908,	95,626 79
A. M. Nims, collector, street sprinkling assessment,	1,550 00
A. M. Nims, collector, water assessments,	24,482 69
Frank H. Whitcomb, city clerk, rents, etc.,	6,934 48
Paul F. Babbidge, superintendent, collections,	1,521 80
Walter E. Mason, superintendent, collections,	2,081 75
Albert W. Green, messenger, collections,	1,445 00
Lewis W. Holmes, justice, collections,	543 00
State Board of License Commissioners,	
balance, 1907,	19 72
State Board of License Commissioners, 1908,	45 00
William S. Tuttle, sheriff, collections,	15 52
Edward H. Fletcher, overseer of poor, collections,	3,123 73
Withdrawn from water loan sinking fund,	
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	405 07
Frank A. Dodge, collections, police department,	148 58

Leonard Wellington, plumber's license fees,	3 50
Interest on Minister fund,	124 60
Interest on Simmons, Eastburn & Morse fund,	69 88
Interest on cemetery funds,	155 34
Wheelock Forestry fund, interest,	200 00
Mary R. Hall Charitable fund, interest,	120 00
Mary R. Hall Library fund, interest,	17 50
Peddlers' license fees,	16 00
Dividend Minister fund, Keene Five Cents	
Savings Bank,	105 43
Dividend, Jones fund,	2 54
Dividend, Keyes fund,	2 54
Dividend, Fletcher fund,	7 61
Dividend, Packard fund,	7 50
Interest, Ingersoll Library fund,	30 59
Interest, Ingersoll Ladies' Park fund,	30 59
Arthur A. Wallace, superintendent, collec-	
tions,	2,019 99
Charles H. Fairfield, chairman, hose reel,	8 00
Lawrence E. Gilbo, telephone bill,	1 00

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\$205,264 73

## EXPENDITURES.

Outstanding orders, Dec. 1, 1907,	\$1,351 09
Ordinary city charges,	9,494 11
City paupers,	1,942 62
County paupers,	2,808 17
Highway department,	18,581 23
Fire department,	7,397 12
Police department,	5,133 34
Water works maintenance,	4,730 59
Maintenance of sewers,	1,937 62
Maintenance of drains,	1,370 50
Madison street drain,	1,987 95
Electric street lights,	9,479 63



Union school district,	39,189 03
County tax, 1908,	14,528 85
Public library, book account,	633 13
Public library expense,	2,128 13
Concrete walks,	1,604 16
School books and supplies,	3,162 98
County aid to soldiers or their families,	358 00
Parks,	410 47
Cemeteries,	2,863 81
Street sprinkling,	1,491 76
Interest on bonds,	4,830 00
Payment of sewer bonds,	15,000 00
Lands and buildings,	502 50
Assistance to persons in quarantine and inci-	
dental expenses,	781 19
Elliot City hospital,	1,500 00
Repairs at fire station,	31 87
Ballot inspectors,	80 00
Purchase of horses,	655 90
Heating appliances for city hall,	1,096 48
Coolidge annuity,	800 00
Runners for chemical wagon,	150 00
Distribution of income, Mary R. Hall Chari-	
table fund,	51 25
Indexing Keene cemeteries,	25 75
Domestic animals, killed by dogs,	13 25
Domestic animals, killed by dogs since June	
1, 1908,	23 42
Salary of board of education,	240 00
Cemetery funds invested,	2,300 00
Purchase of investments,	30 00
Memorial exercises,	200 00
Purchase of fire hose and rubber goods,	723 75
Portable stone crusher and bins,	1,425 00
Steel bridges,	1,507 66
Packard fund dividend, reinvested,	7 50
Minister fund, reinvested,	105 43

Water loan sinking fund, reinvested,	405 07
Interest, Mary R. Hall Charitable fund, distributed,	60 00
Fletcher fund dividend, reinvested,	7 61
Inspection Keene Fire department,	60 00
Interest Minister fund, distributed,	124 60
Ladies' Wildwood Park association,	30 59
Interest Simmons, Eastburn, Morse funds, distributed,	69 88
Construction Ash Swamp ditches,	573 35
Fire hose and hose house, South Keene,	2 25
Numbering buildings,	2 50
City aid to soldiers and families,	1 20
Macadam,	40 26
Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1908,	40,624 71

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\$206,667 26

Less outstanding orders, Dec. 1, 1908, \$1,402 53

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\$205,264 73

## INDEBTEDNESS.

## SEWERAGE BONDS.

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Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1909, July 1,	4 per cent,	\$10,000 00
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		\$10,000 00

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## WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1887.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1910, January 1,	3½ per cent,	\$7,000 00
1911,        "	"	10,000 00
1912,       "	"	10,000 00
1913,       "	"	10,000 00
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		\$37,000 00

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## WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1891.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1913, October 1,	4 per cent,	\$5,000 00
1914,        "	"	10,000 00
1915,       "	"	10,000 00
1916,       "	"	10,000 00
1917,       "	"	10,000 00
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		\$45,000 00

## WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1902.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1909, July 1,	$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent,	\$5,000 00
1910,       “	“	5,000 00
*1911,       “	“	1,000 00
1912,       “	“	5,000 00
1913,       “	“	5,000 00
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		\$21,000 00
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Total bonded city debt,		\$113,000 00

\* Eight \$500 bonds due July 1, 1911, paid in 1907, from water loan sinking fund.

### ASSETS.

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Due from collector of taxes, 1903,	\$1,065 46
Due from collector of taxes, 1904,	959 44
Due from collector of taxes, 1905,	1,452 25
Due from collector of taxes, 1906,	2,240 99
Due from collector of taxes, 1907,	3,471 12
Due from collector of taxes, 1908,	27,237 79
Water loan sinking fund, Cheshire Provident Institution,	3,991 54
Water loan sinking fund, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	2,025 36
Water loan sinking fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank,	909 01
Balance in hands of treasurer,	40,624 71
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	\$83,977 67



### LIABILITIES.

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Hibbard legacy,	\$1,000 00
Faulkner legacy,	2,106 98
Russell fund,	107 10
Gates fund,	35 70
Coolidge fund,	4,056 63
Whitney fund,	35 70
Nims fund,	75 41
Colony fund,	310 59
Ball fund,	150 82
Jones fund,	87 32
Towns fund,	35 70
Keyes fund,	87 31
Ingersoll fund,	178 50
Fletcher fund,	152 25
Bowker fund,	107 10
Packard fund,	150 00
Foster fund,	100 00
Searle fund,	100 00
Bingham heirs fund,	100 00
John M. Blake fund,	100 00
Austin E. Howard fund,	100 00
Albert Godfrey fund,	100 00
Holbrook fund,	400 00
Gratia S. Reed fund,	100 00
Ralph J. Holt fund,	100 00
Edward Joslin fund,	500 00
Rebecca T. Wilder fund,	100 00
John Symonds fund,	500 00
L. S. Lord fund,	200 00
F. S. Wheeler fund,	100 00
Lora Stratton fund,	100 00
Henry Griffith fund,	100 00

Semira Stearns Cole fund,	100 00	
Edward Cole Aldrich fund,	100 00	
Jennie E. Ball fund,	250 00	
Mary E. Watkins fund,	100 00	
Asahel Nims fund,	100 00	
Walter J. Wheeler fund,	100 00	
George Burnap fund,	100 00	
C. S. Blodgett fund,	100 00	
Addison L. Parker fund,	100 00	
Mortimer W. Bond fund,	100 00	
Ellen M. Lang fund,	200 00	
Rachel C. Woodward fund,	100 00	
Harvey Phillips fund,	100 00	
Ann C. Nims fund,	100 00	
Tryphena R. Gustine fund,	200 00	
Gordis D. Harris fund,	200 00	
Taft and Tyler fund,	100 00	
Adams, Perkins and Hayward fund,	300 00	
Bial W. Willard fund,	200 00	
Elisha W. Willard fund,	100 00	
Cheshire County, balance of 1908 tax,	3,000 00	
Union School District, balance appro- priation 1908,	12,000 00	
Collector's salary reserved,	4,000 00	
G. A. Wheelock fund, reserved for reinvestment,	375 00	
Balance on state tax,	1,928 25	
City orders outstanding, Dec. 1, 1908,	1,402 53	
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		\$36,932 89
Balance of assets over liabilities,		\$47,044 78
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		\$83,977 67

## TRUST FUNDS.

IN CARE OF CITY TREASURER.

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All items marked with a \* are deposited in city treasury at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

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## HIBBARD LEGACY, \$1,000.\*

Deposited with city treasurer. Income used in taking care of Salma Hale lot in cemetery, balance for schools.

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## CHAS. S. FAULKNER LEGACY, \$2,500.

Income used in improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$393 02	
City treasurer,	2,106 98*	
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		\$2,500 00

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## SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUND, \$1,980.35.

Given by David Simmons and Susan Eastburn. Interest for the relief and comfort of aged and infirm poor of Keene.

Addition given by Julius N. Morse, in 1896.

Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00	
Keene Savings Bank,	980 35	
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		\$1,980 35

## MINISTER FUND, \$4,155.

Derived from sale of wood on "minister" lot. Interest divided annually among the clergymen of Keene.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$527 18
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	1,206 09
Keene Savings Bank,	2,421 73

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\$4,155 00

See 26th Annual Report, pages 132, 133.

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RUSSELL FUND, \$300.

Interest used in taking care of Lucinda Russell lot in cemetery, balance for improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$45 90
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	153 00
Deposited with city treasurer,	107 10*

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\$306 00

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FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND, \$569.92.

Interest to be used under direction of officers of fire department for relief of firemen injured in discharge of duty.

Keene Savings Bank,	\$589 99
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GATES FUND, \$100.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Rufus Gates lot," and balance in improving Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$15 30
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00
Deposited with city treasurer,	35 70*

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\$102 00

## COOLIDGE FUND, \$4,056.63.

Principal to be used toward building or furnishing a public library building.

In hands of the city,	\$4,056 63
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 WHITNEY FUND, \$100.

Interest to be used annually in improving lot No. 266 in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$15 30
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00
In hands of the city,	35 70*
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	\$102 00

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 NIMS FUND, \$75.41.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Dauphin W. Nims lot," and balance in improving Greenlawn cemetery.

In city treasury,	\$75 41*
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 L. J. COLONY LEGACY, \$754.12.

Interest to be used annually in taking care of the lots of Lewis J. Colony and Joshua D. Colony, in Woodland cemetery, and balance for the general improvement of said cemetery.

Keene Savings Bank,	\$443 53
In city treasury,	310 59*
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	\$754 12



## CITY OF KEENE.

## BALL FUND, \$150.82.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Geo. W. Ball lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the "John Grimes and Mary Grimes Stearns lot," in West Keene cemetery, and balance in improving Woodland and West Keene cemeteries.

In city treasury, \$150 82\*

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 JONES FUND, \$100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Ashley Jones lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the balance for such repairs and improvements as the city councils may direct.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings

Bank,	\$12 68	
In city treasury,	87 32	
		\$100 00

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 TOWNS FUND, \$100.

Interest to be used, so far as needed, for the care of the "John Towns lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements of said cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$15 30	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	35 70*	

\$102 00

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 KEYES FUND, \$100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used, so much as is needed, for the care of the "Zebadiah

Keyes lot," in Washington street cemetery, and the "Harvey A. Bill lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements in said cemeteries.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings

Bank, \$12 69

In city treasury, 87 31

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\$100 00

### INGERSOLL LEGACIES.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND, \$1,000.

Interest to be used annually for the purchase of books for the public library, said books to be labeled, "From the Ingersoll Donation."

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution, \$153 00

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, 867 00

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\$1,020 00

#### LADIES' PARK FUND, \$1,000.

Interest to be used annually for the care of the Ladies' park, under the direction of a committee of the Park Association, for a term of twenty-five years.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution, \$153 00

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, 867 00

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\$1,020 00

(See 26th Annual Report, Page 131).

### CEMETERY FUND.

Interest to be used annually in the care of the "Ingersoll burial lots," in the old cemetery on Washington street.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$76 50
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	255 00
Deposited with city treasurer,	178 50
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	\$510 00

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#### FLETCHER FUND, \$300.

Interest to be used, as far as needed, for the care and adorning of the "Fletcher lot," in Greenlawn cemetery and balance for the improvement of said cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings	
Bank,	\$38 07
Keene Savings Bank,	109 68
Deposited with city treasurer,	152 25*
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	\$300 00

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#### BOWKER FUND, \$300.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Bowker lot," in Woodland cemetery and the monument erected on the said lot.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$45 90
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	153 00
Deposited with city treasurer,	107 10*
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	\$306 00

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#### PACKARD FUND, \$300.

Interest to be used in care of the "Packard lot," in Woodland cemetery, and "Vose lot," in Washington street cemetery, and purchase of flowers for the same, and the balance, if any, may be paid to the G. A. R. for the decoration of soldiers' graves, or expended as the city may direct.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$37 50
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	112 50
In city treasury,	150 00*
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	\$300 00

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## FOSTER FUND, \$100.\*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of the lot in Woodland cemetery in which Jemima F. Foster and her husband are buried.

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## WOODBURY FUND, \$300.

Deposited in the Keene Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

Keene Savings Bank,	\$300 00
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## SEARLE FUND, \$100.\*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Washington street cemetery.

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## THURSTON FUND, \$100.

Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

Keene Savings Bank,	\$100 00
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## THAYER AND CHAPIN FUND, \$5,000.

Interest to be used for the purchase of books for the Keene Public Library, by the trustees.

One \$5,000 city of New Bedford, Mass., bond, \$5,000 00

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## BINGHAM HEIRS' FUND, \$100.\*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of Warren and Charles W. Bingham lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## JOHN M. BLAKE FUND, \$100.\*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

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## AUSTIN E. HOWARD FUND, \$100.\*

Deposited with city treasurer. Income to be used in taking care of the Austin E. Howard lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## ALBERT GODFREY FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in taking care of the Albert Godfrey lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## HOLBROOK FUND, \$400.\*

Income to be used in taking care of the Samuel Robinson lot in Woodland cemetery, and the lot of George W. Holbrook in Greenlawn cemetery.



## POLICE BENEVOLENT FUND, \$626.36.

Income to be used for the relief of the police of Keene.  
injured in discharge of duty.

Keene Savings Bank, \$626 36

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## GRATIA S. REED FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used for care of lot in North cemetery.

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## RALPH J. HOLT FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used for care of lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## EDWARD JOSLIN FUND, \$500.\*

Income to be used for care of lot in Greenlawn cemetery.  
and surplus, if any, in general care of said cemetery.

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## REBECCA T. WILDER FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in care of family lot in West cemetery.

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## JOHN SYMONDS FUND, \$500.\*

Income to be used for care of lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## L. S. LORD FUND, \$200.\*

Income to be used for the care and repair of lot in Wood-  
land cemetery.

## F. S. WHEELER FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used for the care and repair of the Wheeler lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## LORA STRATTON FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used for the care of the Clark Dodge lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## HENRY GRIFFITH FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used for the care of lot in Woodland cemetery, where Henry Griffith is buried.

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## SEMIRA STEARNS COLE FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used for the care of lot No. 22, in section 8, Woodland cemetery.

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## EDWARD COLE ALDRICH FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used for the care of lot No. 34, in Greenlawn cemetery.

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## JENNIE E. BALL FUND, \$250.\*

Income to be used for the care of lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## WALTER J. WHEELER FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in keeping in repair lot No. 19, section 2, Woodland cemetery.

## GEORGE BURNAP FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in keeping in repair the Burnap lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## MARY E. WATKINS FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in the care and adornment of the Stillman French lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## ASAHEL NIMS FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in the care of the Nims lot, No. 17, section 4, Woodland cemetery.

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## C. S. BLODGETT FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 22, in section No. 1, Woodland cemetery.

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## ADDISON L. PARKER FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in the care of the Addison L. Parker lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## MORTIMER W. BOND FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in care of lot No. 199, Greenlawn cemetery.

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## ELLEN M. LANG FUND, \$200.\*

Income to be used in care of Lot No. 18, section 4, Woodland cemetery.

## RACHEL C. WOODWARD FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in the care of her lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## HARVEY PHILLIPS FUND, \$100.\*

Interest to be used in care of the Harvey Phillips lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## ANN C. NIMS FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in care of the Ann C. Nims lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## TRYPHENA R. GUSTINE FUND, \$200.\*

Interest to be used in care of the Thomas and Mathews lot, No. 22, in section No. 3, Woodland cemetery.

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## GORDIS D. HARRIS FUND, \$200.\*

Income to be used in care of the Gordis D. Harris lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## TAFT AND TYLER FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in care of lot No. 334, in Greenlawn cemetery.

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## ADAMS, PERKINS AND HAYWARD FUND, \$300.\*

Income to be used in care of the Charles G. Adams lot, the Richard S. Perkins lot, and the Lemuel Hayward lot, numbered 31, 32 and 33, respectively, in section No. 10, Woodland cemetery.

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BIAL W. WILLARD FUND, \$200.\*

Income to be used in the care of the Henry Willard and the William R. Marsh lots, in Woodland cemetery.

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## ELISHA W. WILLARD FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in care of the grave of his sister, Mary Willard, who was buried in 1827.

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## JUSTUS PERRY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in care of lot No. 45, in section No. 5, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## ELIZABETH E. KEYES FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in care of lot in section No. 65, Washington street cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## HORATIO KIMBALL FUND, \$200.

Income to be used in care of lot No. 17, section No. 6, in Woodland cemetery.

Invested in two 4 per cent U. S. Government bonds, \$200 00

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## MARY R. HALL CHARITABLE FUND, \$3,000.

Income to be used for worthy and poor women of Keene. Invested in three town of Amesbury, Mass., bonds, \$3,000 00



## MARY R. HALL LIBRARY FUND, \$500.

Income to be used in the purchase of books for the Keene Public Library.

Invested in one town of Hinsdale bond, \$500 00

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## JOHN A. WRIGHT FUND, \$200.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 282, Greenlawn cemetery, where John A. Wright is buried, and for the care of the lot where John Lawrence is buried in section 76, Washington street cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$200 00

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## ELIZABETH HOSKING NIMS FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 25, in section No. 1, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## JANE ALEXANDER FUND, \$100.

Income to be used for the care of lot No. 17, in section No. 9, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## JULIA A. COBURN FUND, \$300.

Income to be used in the care of her lot in Woodland cemetery (see joint resolution passed Feb. 21, 1907).

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$300 00

## HARRIET M. PHILLIPS FUND, \$150.

Income to be used in the care of the Bullard lot, No. 425, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$150 00

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## LYDIA C. NICHOLS FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 174, in Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## JOHN E. HEALD FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 76, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## MARY I. BUFFUM FUND, \$200.

Income to be used in the care of her family lot in Woodland cemetery, and any surplus may be used for the general care of said cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$200 00

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## GEORGE F. SANBORN FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 9, in section No. 7, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

## WILLIAM E. JAQUITH FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot in Woodland cemetery where Samuel F. Fisher and family and William E. Jaquith and wife are buried, known as lot No. 10, in section No. 3.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## GEORGE ALEXANDER WHEELOCK FORESTRY FUND,

\$5,000.

Income to be used for forestry work in the city parks (including the Minister lot, so called).

Invested in five Chicago, Burlington & Quincy  
and Northern Pacific Great Northern 4 per  
cent joint bonds, due July 1, 1921, \$5,000 00

(Cash to be retained in treasury for expense of reinvestment, \$375\*). See 26th annual report, pages 130-132.

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## CHRISTIAN PRESSLER FUND, \$200.

Income to be used in care of lot No. 333, Hillside avenue, Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$200 00

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## STEPHEN K. STONE FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in care of the Stephen K. Stone lot in Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

## JOSEPH B. ABBOTT FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in care of lot No. 258, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## EMILY S. KINGSBURY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in care of the George Kingsbury lot, numbered 5, in section 6, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## LUCRETIA J. TILTON FUND, \$1,000.

Income to be used in the care of lawn and structures on Crescent avenue in Woodland cemetery, numbered 43, in section 5.

Invested in Charleston, W. Va.,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent funding  
and improvement bonds, \$1,000 00

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## ANNA M. C. MORSE FUND, \$500.

Income to be used in the care of the lot and the stones thereon in Woodland cemetery, numbered 71, in section 3.

Invested in Charleston, W. Va.,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent funding  
and improvement bonds, \$500 00

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## MADISON FAIRBANKS FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot numbered 5, in section 3, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

## CHESTER ALLEN FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot numbered 86, in section 3, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## WARREN J. LOVEJOY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot numbered 435, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## J. LOUISA WYMAN FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 15, in section No. 9, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## OBED G. DORT CEMETERY FUND, \$200.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. A, in section No. 10, Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, \$200 00



## SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUNDS.

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS IN CITY TREASURY.

DECEMBER 1, 1908.

Hibbard legacy,	\$1,000 00
Charles S. Faulkner legacy,	2,106 98
Russell fund,	107 10
Gates fund,	35 70
Whitney fund,	35 70
Nims fund,	75 41
Lewis J. Colony legacy,	310 59
Ball fund,	150 82
Jones fund,	87 32
Towns fund,	35 70
Keyes fund,	87 31
Ingersoll fund,	178 50
Fletcher fund,	152 25
Bowker fund,	107 10
Packard fund,	150 00
Foster fund,	100 00
Searle fund,	100 00
Bingham heirs fund,	100 00
John M. Blake fund,	100 00
Austin E. Howard fund,	100 00
Albert Godfrey fund,	100 00
Holbrook fund,	400 00
Gratia S. Reed fund,	100 00
Ralph J. Holt fund,	100 00
Edward Joslin fund,	500 00
Rebecca T. Wilder fund,	100 00
John Symonds fund,	500 00
L. S. Lord fund,	200 00
F. S. Wheeler fund,	100 00

Lora Stratton fund,	100 00
Henry Griffith fund,	100 00
Semira Stearns Cole fund,	100 00
Edward Cole Aldrich fund,	100 00
Jennie E. Ball fund,	250 00
Walter J. Wheeler fund,	100 00
George Burnap fund,	100 00
Mary E. Watkins fund,	100 00
Asahel Nims fund,	100 00
C. S. Blodgett fund,	100 00
Addison L. Parker fund,	100 00
Mortimer W. Bond fund,	100 00
Ellen M. Lang fund,	200 00
Rachel C. Woodward fund,	100 00
Harvey Phillips fund,	100 00
Ann C. Nims fund,	100 00
Tryphena R. Gustine fund,	200 00
Gordis D. Harris fund,	200 00
Taft and Tyler fund,	100 00
Adams, Perkins and Hayward fund,	300 00
Bial W. Willard fund,	200 00
Elisha W. Willard fund,	100 00

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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS INVESTED BY THE CITY.

Charles S. Faulkner legacy,	\$393 02
Russell fund,	198 90
Gates fund,	66 30
Whitney fund,	66 30
Lewis J. Colony fund,	443 53
Jones fund,	12 68
Towns fund,	66 30
Keyes fund,	12 69
Ingersoll fund,	331 50
Fletcher fund,	147 75

Bowker fund,	198 90
Packard fund,	150 00
Woodbury fund,	300 00
Thurston fund,	100 00
Justus Perry fund,	100 00
Elizabeth E. Keyes fund,	100 00
Horatio Kimball fund,	200 00
John E. Heald fund,	100 00
Lydia C. Nichols fund,	100 00
John A. Wright fund,	200 00
Elizabeth Hosking Nims fund,	100 00
Jane Alexander fund,	100 00
Harriet M. Phillips fund,	150 00
Julia A. Coburn fund,	300 00
Mary I. Buffum fund,	200 00
George F. Sanborn fund,	100 00
William E. Jaquith fund,	100 00
Christian Pressler fund,	200 00
Stephen K. Stone fund,	100 00
Joseph B. Abbott fund,	100 00
Emily S. Kingsbury fund,	100 00
Lucretia J. Tilton fund,	1,000 00
Anna M. C. Morse fund,	500 00
Madison Fairbanks fund,	100 00
Chester Allen fund,	100 00
Warren J. Lovejoy fund,	100 00
J. Louisa Wyman fund,	100 00
Obed G. Dort fund,	200 00

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\$6,937 87

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#### OTHER TRUST FUNDS INVESTED BY THE CITY.

Simmons, Eastburn and Morse funds (charitable),	\$1,980 35
Minister fund,	4,155 00
Firemen's Relief fund,	589 99

Ingersoll Library fund,	1,000 00
Ladies' Park fund,	1,000 00
Thayer and Chapin fund (library),	5,000 00
Police Benevolent fund,	626 36
George A. Wheelock Forestry fund,	5,000 00
Mary R. Hall Charitable fund,	3,000 00
Mary R. Hall Library fund,	500 00
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	\$22,851 70

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TRUST FUNDS INVESTED BY THE TRUSTEES OF KEENE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Julia B. Thayer fund,	\$10,000 00
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TRUST FUNDS IN HANDS OF THE CITY OF KEENE  
FOR A PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING OR FOR  
FURNISHING THE SAME.

Henry O. Coolidge fund (Coolidge park),	\$4,056 63
John Symonds fund (see further Trustee's report),	23,734 68
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	\$27,791 31

See 17th annual report, pages 28-31; and 29th annual report pages 59, 60.

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SECURITIES IN WHICH TRUST FUNDS ARE INVESTED.

CEMETERY FUNDS.

Cash deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank:	
Charles S. Faulkner legacy, book No. 3540,	\$393 02
Russell fund, book No. 1452,	153 00

Gates fund, book No. 1456,	51 00
Whitney fund, book No. 1459,	51 00
Towns fund, book No. 1453,	51 00
Ingersoll fund, book No. 1457,	255 00
Bowker fund, book No. 1454,	153 00
Packard fund, book No. 3542,	112 50
Elizabeth E. Keyes fund, book No. 4745,	100 00
Elizabeth Hosking Nims fund, book No. 4860,	100 00
Jane Alexander fund, book No. 4859,	100 00
Julia A. Coburn fund, book No. 4865,	300 00
Harriet M. Phillips fund, book No. 4902,	150 00
Mary I. Buffum fund, book No. 4946,	200 00
William E. Jaquith fund, book No. 5064,	100 00
Christian Pressler fund, book No. 5088,	200 00
Emily S. Kingsbury fund, book No. 5206,	100 00
J. Louisa Wyman fund, book No. 5393,	100 00

## Cash deposited in Keene Savings Bank:

L. J. Colony legacy, book No. 2054,	\$443 53
Fletcher fund, book No. 2055,	109 68
Woodbury fund, book No. 2057,	300 00
Thurston fund, book No. 2056,	100 00
Justus Perry fund, book No. 3744,	100 00
John A. Wright fund, book No. 3867,	200 00
Lydia C. Nichols fund, book No. 3954,	100 00
John E. Heald fund, book No. 3953,	100 00
George F. Sanborn fund, book No. 4019,	100 00
Stephen K. Stone fund, book No. 4157,	100 00
Joseph B. Abbott fund, book No. 5447,	100 00
Madison Fairbanks fund, book No. 5465,	100 00
Chester Allen fund, book No. 5473,	100 00
Warren J. Lovejoy fund, book No. 5474,	100 00
Obed G. Dort fund, book No. 5509,	200 00
Horatio Kimball fund, United States bonds, 4 per cent,	200 00
Lucretia J. Tilton fund, Charleston, W. Va., bonds, 4½ per cent,	1,000 00
Anna M. C. Morse fund, Charleston, W. Va., bonds, 4½ per cent,	500 00



## LIBRARY BOOK FUNDS.

Thayer and Chapin fund, city of New Bedford, Mass., bond,	\$5,000 00
Mary R. Hall fund, Town of Hinsdale, N. H., bond,	500 00
Ingersoll fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 1451,	867 00

## CHARITABLE AND IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Simmons, Eastburn and Morse fund, Keene Savings Bank, book No. 2053,	\$980 35
Simmons and Eastburn and Morse fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 3539,	1,000 00
Minister fund, Keene Savings Bank, book No. 2008,	2,421 73
Minister fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 3538,	1,206 09
Firemen's Relief fund, Keene Savings Bank, book No. 1951,	589 99
Police Benevolent fund, Keene Savings Bank, book No. 1872,	626 36
Ingersoll Ladies' Wildwood Park fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 1455,	867 00
Mary R. Hall Charitable fund, Town of Amesbury, Mass., bond,	3,000 00
George Alexander Wheelock Forestry fund, Chi- cago, Burlington and Quincy, and Northern Pacific Great Northern bonds, 4 per cent,	5,000 00

PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.

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City water works,	\$225,000 00
Lands at Echo lake and Beech hill,	6,000 00
City hall building,	40,000 00
Thayer library building,	25,000 00
Fire department,	14,000 00
Land and buildings, Vernon street,	10,000 00
Perry place, Coolidge park,	15,500 00
City pasture,	2,000 00
Stone quarry and land,	100 00
Portable stone crusher,	2,000 00
Water works, stock and tools,	3,000 00
Highway tools, horse and steam road roller,	3,500 00
Sprinklers,	1,000 00
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	\$347,100 00

## TAX ASSESSMENT FOR 1908.

Valuation of the city.....	\$7,317,197 00
Tax assessed for the year (rate of taxation, \$1.70 per \$100),	124,392 35
State tax,.....	13,125 00
County tax,.....	14,528 85
School tax required by law,.....	19,687 50
City tax,.....	54,000 00
Union school district tax,.....	17,600 00
Increase in valuation,.....	107,515 00
Increase in number of polls,.....	19
Number of scholars, from 5 to 16 years,.....	1847
Decrease in number of scholars from 5 to 16 years,.....	12

POLLS, VALUATION AND TAXES ASSESSED FROM 1874 to 1908  
INCLUSIVE.

Year.	No. Polls.	Valuation.	Rate of taxation per \$100.	Additional in U. S. D. per \$100.	Additional in C. S. D. per \$100.	Taxes.
1874	1919	\$4,298,386.00	\$1.36	\$0.04		\$61,065.27
1875	1789	4,676,117.00	1.12	.28		67,354.78
1876	1813	5,737,350.00	1.00	.25		72,341.30
1877	1842	4,852,664.00	1.08	.30		75,961.25
1878	1815	5,366,918.00	1.10	.30		75,639.77
1879	1717	5,081,876.00	.83	.22		62,521.84
1880	1802	5,757,752.00	1.00	.02		60,758.18
1881	1842	5,671,628.00	1.09	.03		70,601.40
1882	1900	5,849,418.00	1.05	.04		67,430.85
1883	1908	5,936,182.00	1.15	.05		73,909.11
1884	1795	5,922,043.00	1.15	.03		72,281.96
1885	1869	5,849,292.00	1.10	.12		72,910.08
1886	1845	5,938,529.00	1.15	.13		77,764.66
1887	1961	5,950,822.00	1.15			70,894.98
1888	1999	6,089,996.00	1.20	.075	\$0.06	80,105.80
1889	2075	6,096,732.00	1.20	.10	.05	81,688.24
1890	2046	6,117,404.00	1.30	.16	.08	91,870.91
1891	2126	6,051,111.00	1.25	.095	.08	84,153.70
1892	2027	6,156,366.00	1.25	.125	.02	86,895.93
1893	2051	6,259,608.00	1.25	.14	.05	89,400.98
1894	2032	6,280,468.00	1.25	.085	.03	82,235.04
1895	2090	6,223,142.00	1.15	.15	.10	83,393.75
1896	2173	6,293,686.00	1.35	.175	.06	99,341.97
1897	2173	6,266,894.00	1.35	.145	.025	96,434.73
1898	2274	6,283,854.00	1.35	.145		96,699.49
1899	2276	6,285,466.00	1.35	.125	.05	95,775.89
1900	2297	6,305,182.00	1.40	.18		102,363.28
1901	2415	6,392,250.00	1.40	.17		103,314.97
1902	2505	6,537,616.00	1.45	.18	.01	109,777.23
1903	2471	6,604,180.00	1.45	.18		110,731.56
1904	2454	6,949,862.00	1.55			107,722.86
1905	2502	7,020,671.00	1.55			108,820.40
1906	2541	7,166,210.00	1.60			114,659.36
1907	2565	7,209,682.00	1.70			122,564.59
1908	2584	7,317,197.00	1.70			124,392.35

## ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1908.

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To the City Councils of the City of Keene:

The joint standing committee on finance presents the following estimates of the amount of money necessary to be raised the ensuing year, and respectfully recommend that \$54,000 of the amount be raised by taxation, and the remainder be paid from any balance in the treasury.

Ordinary city charges,	\$9,000 00
City paupers,	2,000 00
Highways, bridges and macadam,	15,000 00
Fire department,	6,000 00
Police department,	4,200 00
Street lights,	8,000 00
Public library books,	500 00
Public library expense,	2,000 00
Memorial services,	200 00
Interest on sewer bonds,	400 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1902,	735 00
Public parks,	200 00
Payment of sewer bonds,	10,000 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
School books and supplies,	2,500 00
Elliot city hospital,	1,000 00
Cemetery department,	100 00
Board of education,	240 00
Sewer department,	1,300 00
Drain department,	700 00
Interest on cemetery funds in the treasury,	355 97
Inspection of Keene Fire department,	60 00

Concrete repairs,	1,000 00
Payment of water bonds, loan of 1902,	5,000 00
Sewer for north part,	6,000 00
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	\$80,385 97

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the city treasurer and city clerk and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched.

MARTIN V. B. CLARK,  
CHARLES H. FAIRFIELD,  
WILLIAM P. CARLETON,  
WILLIAM R. SMYTH,

Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Keene, December 11, 1908.

### ENUMERATION OF CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE, SEPTEMBER, 1908.

Boys, .....	859
Girls, .....	979
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	1838
Number of children, school age, 1907,	1847
Number of children, school age, 1908,	1838
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Decrease,	9



## REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

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To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith present my report as city treasurer for the term from December 1, 1907, to December 1, 1908.

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### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1907,	\$39,594 54
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1899,	90 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1900,	159 54
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1901,	173 54
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1902,	389 17
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1903,	701 55
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1904,	926 60
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1905,	1,687 29
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1906,	2,506 93
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1907,	18,169 83
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1908,	95,626 79
A. M. Nims, collector, water rates,	24,482 69
A. M. Nims, collector, street sprinkling,	1,550 00
W. E. Mason, cemetery collections,	2,081 75
F. H. Whitcomb, city clerk,	6,934 48
Paul F. Babbidge, water department,	1,002 58
Paul F. Babbidge, sewer department,	519 22
Albert W. Green, rent of city hall, etc.,	1,445 00
W. S. Tuttle, fines and costs,	15 52
F. A. Dodge, police department,	148 58

## CITY OF KEENE.

L. W. Holmes, police court fines,	543 00
E. H. Fletcher, pauper accounts,	2,756 53
E. H. Fletcher, dependent soldiers account,	307 20
A. A. Wallace, street department,	2,019 99
L. Wellington, plumbers license,	3 50
W. L. Mason, city treasurer, dividends from Savings Banks, and other in- come on various funds,	1,279 19
W. L. Mason, peddlers license,	16 00
W. L. Mason, New Hampshire License Commission,	64 72
C. H. Fairfield, sale fire department hose reels,	8 00
Lawrence E. Gilbo, part telephone bill,	1 00
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	\$205,264 73.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

City orders,	\$164,640 02
Balance in treasury,	40,624 71
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	\$205,264 73
Respectfully submitted,	
	W. L. MASON,
	Treasurer.

## WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

Deposit, Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$3,991 54
Deposit, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	2,025 36
Deposit, Cheshire County Savings Bank,	909 01
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	\$6,925 91

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

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The Keene Gas and Electric Company now have the following incandescent and arc lamps located in the city of Keene.

### INCANDESCENT LIGHTS.

No.

1. At Main st. bridge.
2. At city storehouse, Main st.
3. At Beaver brook bridge, Main st.
4. Corner Baker and Adams sts.
5. Corner Gates and Adams sts.
6. Opposite No. 31 Elliot st.
7. Corner Marlboro and South sts.
8. Half way across South st.
9. Kelleher st. at the end.
10. At 456 Marlboro st.
11. At 268 Marlboro st.
12. Corner Baker and Marlboro sts.
13. Corner Foster and Gardner sts.
14. Corner Myrtle and Foster sts.
15. Corner Grove and Myrtle sts.
16. Corner Marlboro and Willow sts.
17. At the angle in Willow st.
18. Opposite No. 21 Water st.
19. Corner Water and Willow sts.
20. Opposite No. 31 Dunbar st.
21. At the end of Dunbar st.
22. Corner South Lincoln and Water sts.
23. Corner Eastern Ave. and Water st.

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24. Corner Fowler and Carpenter sts.  
25. Corner Valley and Kingsbury sts.  
26. On South Lincoln, half way between Water and Church  
sts.  
27. At the bend in Wilber st.  
28. Corner Valley and Church sts.  
29. Half way between Beaver and Roxbury on South Lin-  
coln st.  
30. Corner Oak and Roxbury sts.  
31. On Terrace st.  
32. Corner Oak and Beaver sts.  
33. Corner North Lincoln and Beaver sts.  
34. Corner Grant and Beaver sts.  
35. Corner Roxbury and Grant sts.  
36. At the end of North Douglass st.  
37. Corner Beaver and Douglass sts.  
38. On Douglass st., between Beaver and Roxbury sts.  
39. Corner Beaver and Beech sts.  
40. Between Beaver and Roxbury on Beech st.  
41. Corner Roxbury and Dover sts.  
42. Corner Gurnsey and Roxbury sts.  
43. Between Spring and Beaver sts. on Franklin.  
44. Corner Beaver and Franklin sts.  
45. On Brook between Beaver and Spring sts.  
46. Corner Beaver and Damon court.  
47. Corner Spring and Brook sts.  
48. Corner Spring and Towns sts.  
49. Corner Taylor and Towns sts.  
50. On Spring between Washington and Towns sts.  
51. On corner of Roxbury st. and Norway Ave.  
52. On Roxbury st. between Norway Ave. and Central  
square.  
53. Rear of city hall.  
54. Northeast corner of city hall.  
55. Between city hall and Stone's block.  
56. Corner of Church and Main sts.

No.

57. On Church, rear of E. F. L. block.
58. On Railroad st. opposite Keene Screen Co.
59. On Washington at the corner of Union st.
60. On Washington at the corner of Pine st.
61. On Washington at the corner of High st.
62. At the end of Greenlawn st.
63. At the end of Cottage st.
64. On Washington st. half way between Gilsum and Washington Ave.
65. Corner of Washington Ave. and Washington st.
66. Corner of Washington and George sts.
67. On George st. near bridge.
68. Corner George and Knight sts.
69. Corner George and Sullivan sts.
70. Corner George and Rule sts.
71. Corner Giffin and Sullivan sts.
72. Opposite No. 54 Sullivan st.
73. Opposite No. 77 Sullivan st.
74. Corner Washington st. and Concord road.
75. Opposite the Monadnock Stocking Co. on Washington st.
76. Washington st. opposite the soap shop.
77. Corner Giffin and Washington sts.
78. Corner Giffin and Knight sts.
79. Burdett's shop at 369 Washington st.
80. Corner Washington Ave. and Ellis court.
81. Corner Gilsum st. opposite jail pond.
82. Corner Howard and Gilsum sts.
83. On Carroll st. opposite No. 154 Gilsum st.
84. Corner Spruce and Howard sts.
85. Corner Maple and Howard sts.
86. Half way between Howard and Washington on Coolidge st.
87. Corner Cross and Howard sts.
88. At the angle on Pine st.
89. Corner Union and Elm sts.
90. Corner Pleasant and Mechanic sts.



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91. On Pleasant between Union and Mechanic sts.  
92. Rear of fire station.  
93. Corner of Vernon and Court sts.  
94. Opposite No. 21 Carroll sts.  
95. Corner Carroll and High sts.  
96. Opposite No. 80 Carroll st.  
97. Corner Chestnut and Elm sts.  
98. Corner Spruce and Elm sts.  
99. Corner North and Elm sts.  
100. At 404 Elm st.  
101. At the end of Armory st.  
102. Corner Spruce and Armory sts.  
103. Corner Baldwin and Armory sts.  
104. Corner Forest and Prospect sts.  
105. Half way between Spruce and Baldwin sts. on Forest st.  
106. At the angle of Forest st.  
107. Corner Court and Forest sts.  
108. Corner North and Court sts.  
109. At 203 North st.  
110. Corner Portland and Woodburn sts.  
111. Corner Woodburn and Perham sts.  
112. Corner Leverett and Barker sts.  
113. Corner School and Castle sts.  
114. Corner Barker and Castle sts.  
115. Corner River and Castle sts.  
116. Corner Park and Colorado sts.  
117. On Colorado st. between Park and West sts.  
118. On Colorado st. between Park and West sts.  
119. Corner of Ashuelot and Park sts.  
120. Half way on Ashuelot st. between Park and West sts.  
121. Corner West and Ashuelot sts.  
122. Corner West and Colorado sts.  
123. Corner School and Winter sts.  
124. On Winter st. opposite No. 61 Winter st.  
125. Corner Summer and Middle sts.  
126. Center of Center st.

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127. On West st. opposite Thayer library building.
  128. On West st. opposite Y. M. C. A. building.
  129. End of St. James st.
  130. Railroad square on passenger station.
  131. Main st. corner Sentinel building.
  132. Corner Wilson and Commercial sts.
  133. Opposite Fairmont House on Emerald st.
  134. Corner Wilson and Emerald sts.
  135. On Emerald st. opposite Cheshire Beef Co.
  136. Corner Emerald and Ralston sts.
  137. Corner Davis and Ralston sts.
  138. Corner Wilson and Winchester sts.
  139. Corner Winchester and Madison sts.
  140. Corner Madison st. and Appian Way.
  141. On Appian Way one-third the distance from Madison to Main st.
  142. On Appian Way opposite Thayer & Collins' mill.
  143. At the end of Butler court.
  144. Moved to one-half way across Page st.
  145. Island st. at the bridge.
  146. Island st. half way from the bridge to railroad.
  147. Island st. at the railroad crossing.
  148. Pearl st. at the bend.
  149. Pearl st. half way from the bend to Winchester st.
  150. Pearl st. at the corner of the Meadow road.
  151. Pearl st. at the railroad crossing.
  152. At the end of Richardson court.
  153. West st. at the bridge.
  154. From Pearl to McKinley st. on West st.
  155. From Pearl to McKinley st. on West st.
  156. From Pearl to McKinley st. on West st.
  157. From Pearl to McKinley st. on West st.
  158. West st. opposite Chas. Johnson place No. 576.
  159. West st. opposite No. 573.
  160. On Park Ave. opposite No. 20.
  161. On corner of Russell st.

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162. On Park Ave. opposite No. 61.  
163. At the corner of Park Ave. and Arch st.  
164. On Park Ave. opposite Wheelock Park entrance.  
165. On Park Ave. half way from Wheelock Park entrance  
to white house.  
166. Park Ave. at the white house.  
167. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.  
168. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.  
169. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.  
170. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.  
172. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.  
173. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.  
174. Corner Wheelock st. and Pine Ave.  
175. Corner Pine and Roosevelt sts.  
176. Corner Roosevelt and Russell sts.  
177. Corner Wheelock and Russell sts.  
178. Corner Russell and McKinley sts.  
179. Corner Roosevelt and Fairview sts.  
180. Corner Fairview and McKinley sts.  
181. Half way on Fairview st. from Roosevelt st. to Mc-  
Kinley st.  
182. Eastern Ave. at No. 83.  
183. Eastern Ave. at No. 126.  
184. Winchester st. at No. 335.  
185. Court st. between North st. and glue shop.  
186. Off glue factory.  
187. Pearl st. at No. 118.  
188. Dartmouth st.  
189. Proctor Court.  
190. Corner Gurnsey and Church sts.  
191. Court st. at No. 326.

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- No.  
1. At lower end of Main st. at the Branch bridge.  
2. On Main st. opposite No. 441.

- No.
3. Corner of Baker and Main sts.
  4. Corner of Gates and Main sts.
  5. Corner of Elliot and Main sts.
  6. Corner of Winchester and Main sts.
  7. Corner of Water and Main sts.
  8. Corner of Emerald and Main sts.
  9. Corner of Commercial and Main sts.
  10. On Main st. opposite Church st.
  11. On Main st. opposite West st.
  12. On Main st. opposite Roxbury st.
  13. On the Square at Court st.
  14. On the Square at the First church.
  15. On the Square at Washington st.
  16. Corner of Vernon and Washington sts.
  17. Corner of Mechanic and Washington sts.
  18. Corner of Beaver and Washington sts.
  19. Corner of Cross and Washington sts.
  20. Corner of Washington and Gilsum sts.
  21. Corner of High and Howard sts.
  22. Corner of High and Elm sts.
  23. Corner of Cross and Elm sts.
  24. Corner of Green and Elm sts.
  25. Corner of Mechanic and Elm sts.
  26. Corner of Vernon and Elm sts.
  27. Corner of Page and Beaver sts.
  28. Corner of Beaver and Dover sts.
  29. Corner of Franklin and Spring sts.
  30. Corner of Roxbury and Harrison sts.
  31. Corner of Roxbury and Beech sts.
  32. Corner of Roxbury and Lincoln sts.
  33. Corner of Church and Lincoln sts.
  34. Corner of Church and Edwards sts.
  35. Corner of Church and Harrison sts.
  36. Corner of Church st. and Norway Ave.
  37. Corner of Church and Wells sts.
  38. In the Beaver Mills yard.

No.

39. Corner of Valley and Water sts.
40. On Water st. at the railroad.
41. Half way up Dunbar st.
42. Corner of Wilson and Davis sts.
43. Corner of Winchester st. and Butler court.
44. Corner of Winchester and Pearl sts.
45. Corner of McKinley and West sts.
46. Corner of Pearl and West sts.
47. Corner of Island and West sts.
48. On West st. opposite No. 171.
49. Corner of West and School sts.
50. Corner of St. James and West sts.
51. Corner of Winter and School sts.
52. Corner of Summer and School sts.
53. Corner of School and Leverett sts.
54. Corner of Summer and Court sts.
55. On Court st. opposite No. 91.
56. Corner of School and Court sts.
57. Corner of Cross and Court sts.
58. Corner of High and Court sts.
59. Corner of Portland and Court sts.
60. Corner of Prospect and Court sts.
61. On Roxbury st. opposite Nims' stable.
62. On Marlboro at Kelleher st.
63. Corner of Marlboro and Grove sts.
64. On Marlboro st. opposite No. 47.
65. Corner of Marlboro and Main sts.
66. Corner of Carpenter and Water sts.
67. Winchester st. and Winchester ct.
68. Coolidge Park.



# Water Works, Sewers and Drains.

**SUPERINTENDENT.**

**PAUL F. BABBIDGE.**

Office, City Hall.

Telephone call, 309-13.

Residence, 375 Main St.

Telephone call, 225-L.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

Gentlemen.—I hereby submit the thirty-ninth annual report of the water department, the twenty-fifth annual report of the sewer department, the eleventh annual report of the drain department and the ninth annual report of the inspector of plumbing for the year ending December 1, 1908.

### WATER DEPARTMENT.

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#### FINANCIAL.

Assessments and arrearages as given to the collector,	\$31,291 37
Amount collected,	\$24,486 23
Amount of discounts,	4,582 49
Amount abated,	259 46
Amount unpaid,	1,963 19
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	\$31,291 37

Earnings for the year as follows:

Assessments Nos. 77 and 78,	\$23,876 37
Meters,	5,640 82
Cash for labor and stock,	1,002 58
Cash for pasture and ice,	215 00
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	\$30,734 77

Less advance discounts,	\$4,582 49	
Less abatements,	259 46	
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		\$4,841 95
Gross earnings,		\$25,892 82
Maintenance,		2,172 81
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Net earnings,		\$23,720 01

The earnings of the department show a loss of \$502.02, which is accounted for by the B. & M. R. R., whose rates were \$678.90 less than last year.

The extreme dry season made it necessary to shut off one of the Roxbury lines; the eight-inch line over Beech hill was shut off October 20th, and just enough water was let through the South Keene line to keep it from freezing.

About 85 per cent of the water now being used is from Sylvan lake.

The gates and hydrants have been thoroughly tested and repaired, and a number of old wooden boxes replaced with cast iron boxes.

I respectfully recommend:

That the Sylvan lake main be relaid with cast iron pipe as far as the old cemetery.

That an eight-inch pipe be laid in Grove street from Water to Marlboro street.

That the rules and regulations of the water, sewer and drain department be revised at an early date.

That the city adopt the meter system, or raise the dam at Echo lake at least three feet.

After consulting with Dr. Geo. T. Moor, who has charge of the U. S. Laboratory of Plant Physiology as to the method of applying the copper sulphate to ponds, Sylvan lake was shut off at the dam, Oct. 13th, and treated in the proportion of one part copper sulphate to 8,000,000 parts of water.

No visible change was noted in the lake, but samples of water taken at different times showed a marked change.

A sample taken before the copper sulphate was applied showed a greenish tinge and some sediment; the sample taken the third day after was bright and sparkling.

The water was turned into the city mains Oct. 18th, and as most of the water used by the city since that date was from Sylvan lake, and as no complaints have been received, it would indicate that the treatment was successful.

The following table of water analyses show that the water has been at all times free from pollution and rated good.

Date.....	May 25	Sept. 4	Oct. 19	Oct. 24	Nov. 9
Source of sample.....	Echo Lake	Tap at office	Sylvan Lake	Sylvan Lake	Tap at office
Odor.....	slight	—	slight	earthy	earthy
Color.....	.20	.08	.15	.10	.20
Turbidity.....	—	very slight	—	very slight	—
Sediment.....	very slight	slight ferruginous	very slight	—	very slight
Free Ammonia.....	.0014	.0002	.005	.004	.0008
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	.0124	.0044	.01	.0115	.005
Nitrates.....	.008	.01	—	—	—
Netritics.....	—	—	—	—	—
Chlorine.....	.08	.19	.10	.09	.10
Fixed Solids.....	0.9	1.4	2.3	—	.7
Total Solids.....	2.6	4.4	3.7	1.00	2.7
Hardness.....	0.4	0.3	.20	.20	.3
Iron.....	—	trace	—	—	—
Lead.....	—	—	—	—	—
Colon Bacilli.....	negative	negative	negative sample taken	negative	negative
Remarks.....	fair	good	Oct. 13 fair	good	good



As many of the citizens have the opinion that the water works have paid for themselves several times, it might be interesting to know just how the works stand, as to the total amount paid for interest and construction, and the amount received for water rates, etc.

Total cost of works reported Dec. 1, 1908,	\$356,350 73
Interest on bonds to Dec. 1, 1908,	233,950 62
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	\$590,301 35
Net income to Dec. 1, 1908,	\$512,071 49
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	\$78,229 86

The above shows that \$78,229.86 has been paid out more than has been received for water rates.

For the year ending Dec. 1, 1908, the income from the water works paid a little more than 5 per cent on the total cost of the works and bonds, or over 4 per cent on cost of water works, sewers and bonded debt of both departments.

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#### SERVICE PIPES.

Reported December 1, 1907,	1,956
Additions to December 1, 1908,	16
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Whole number December 1, 1908,	1,972

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#### MAINTENANCE.

Paid N. G. Gurnsey, salary as commissioner,	\$12 50
G. W. Fisher, salary as commissioner,	12 50
C. M. Norwood, salary as commissioner,	12 50
Paul F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	800 04
Pay roll, labor,	1,948 77
H. M. Wilder, teams,	15 00
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	8 80

E. A. Palmer, goods,	74
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	17 00
Builders Iron Foundry, castings,	117 61
B. & M. R. R., freight,	30 68
J. D. Colony & Son, printing,	2 50
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	68 50
F. E. Barrett, hay,	40 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	2 63
Geo. H. Eames & Son, grain,	42 00
Dayton Supply Co., pump,	10 00
A. E. Barnard, repairs,	8 95
Paul F. Babbidge, telephone, express, etc.,	39 00
F. L. Carey, goods,	6 00
Saunder & Gorman, repairs,	2 75
Geo. W. Ball's Son, brick,	4 00
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., goods,	280 38
Pearson Bros., goods,	30 09
W. L. Goodnow & Co., goods,	4 25
R. D. Wood & Co., castings,	91 86
H. W. Hubbard, goods,	6 75
Thayer & Collins, lumber,	75
G. M. Rossman, goods,	17 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., goods,	45 24
R. M. Lawrence, teams,	16 75
The Ludlow Valve Co., gates and hydrants,	207 32
J. H. Spencer & Son, shoeing,	12 00
Keene Auto Cycle Co., oil,	80
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	15
Sumner & Gerald, goods,	54 34
F. F. Wilcox, repair hydrant,	1 00
Giffin Coal Co., coal,	3 00
R. Ray, repairs,	19 15
Union Meter Co., meters,	105 02
J. H. Cunningham Co., goods,	36 76
Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	11 40
Geo. B. Robertson, repairs,	30 00
J. A. Denison, car fare,	2 64

J. P. Wellman, stamps,	5 00
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead,	52 12
D. W. Mitchell, car fare,	1 52
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	33 25
New Era Tea Co., goods,	2 93
Standard Oil Co., oil,	2 00
A. B. Skinner Co.,	22
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	27 00
F. H. Wright & Co., goods,	4 00
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	11 00
H. T. Houghton, express,	85
E. J. Harris, use of boat,	2 00
Highway department, teams,	7 97
Town of Roxbury, taxes,	387 09
Town of Nelson, taxes,	14 52

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\$4,730 59

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By extensions,	\$622 26
By meters,	567 94
By inspector,	150 00
By cash,	1,217 58

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\$2,557 78

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\$2,172 81

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WATER EXTENSION, 1908.

DOVER STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$30 76
Labor,	4 50

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\$35 26

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## RICHARDSON COURT.

Pipe, etc.,	\$44 50	
Labor,	15 41	
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## SWANZEY FACTORY ROAD.

Pipe, etc.,	\$212 85	
Labor,	89 53	
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## WILBER COURT.

Pipe, etc.,	202 01	
Labor,	32 70	
		\$234 71
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		\$622 26
Cost of extensions, 1908,	\$622 26	
Reported December 1, 1907,	271,094 54	
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Cost of extensions Dec. 1, 1908,	\$271,716 80	
Cost of reconstruction, Dec. 1, 1908,	84,633 93	
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Total cost of works Dec. 1, 1908,		\$356,350 73

## WATER PIPE LAID IN 1908.

	Gates.	Hydrant.	4-in. pipe.	6-in. pipe.
Dover street .....	1		6	
Richardson court .....			100	
Swanзей Factory road .....	1	1		255
Wilder court .....	1	1		250
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Total,	2	3	106	505

## METER DEPARTMENT.

Pay roll, labor,	\$430 92	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	10 53	
B. & M. R. R., freight,	1 47	
Union Meter Co., meters,	105 02	
J. P. Wellman, stamps,	5 00	
Sumner & Gerald, goods,	15 00	
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		\$567 94
Cost of meters, 1908,	\$567 94	
Previously reported,	8,522 03	
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Total cost of meters Dec. 1, 1908,		\$9,089 97

## INDEBTEDNESS.

## Water bonds, loan of 1887.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1910, January 1,	$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent,	\$7,000 00
1911,        "	"	10,000 00
1912,        "	"	10,000 00
1913,        "	"	10,000 00
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		\$37,000 00

## Water bonds, loan of 1891.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1913, October 1,	4 per cent,	\$5,000 00
1914,        "	"	10,000 00
1915,        "	"	10,000 00
1916,        "	"	10,000 00
1917,        "	"	10,000 00
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		\$45,000 00



## Water bonds, loan of 1902.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1909, July 1,	$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent,	\$5,000 00
1910,    “	“	5,000 00
*1911,   “	“	1,000 00
1912,   “	“	5,000 00
1913,   “	“	5,000 00
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		\$21,000 00
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Total bonded water works debt,		\$103,000 00

\* Eight \$500 bonds due July 1, 1911, paid in 1907, from water loan sinking fund.



Main and Distribution Pipes in Use December 1, 1908.—Continued.

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Main and Distribution Pipes in Use December 1, 1908.—Continued.

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Main and Distribution Pipes in Use December 1, 1908.—Continued.

STREETS.	Hydrant.	WROUGHT IRON.			CAST IRON PIPE.							CEMENT LINED.				
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	24 in.
Tannery.....	1				470											
Taylor.....	1				500											
Terrace.....				475	355											
Towns.....				263	48											
Towns Ct.....					254											
Union.....	1				1255											
Valley.....	1				769											
Vernon.....	1			244	360											
Wilder Ct.....	1					300										
Washington.....	13				535	2452	3696									
Washington Ave.....	1				700											
Water.....	7			307	101	3611	270									
Wilford.....	1				375											
Willow.....	2				356	470										
Wilson.....	2				690	280										
Winchester.....	10				4456	1076	744									
Winchester Ct.....				525												
Winter.....	1				430	532										
Wells.....					260											
West.....	12				258	1408	5840						511			
Woodburn.....	2				1202											
Wilber.....	1				654	365										
Wyman Way.....	1					511										
Wyman Way Ct.....						181										
Wheelock.....						400										
Roxbury Main No. 1.....	1				12	400										
Roxbury Main No. 2.....						420	14255	891	325	147						
	3				36	24		18	11593	30						
Totals.....	241	623	336	15171	52280	64944	45570	1785	25553	741	392	129	511	6437	710	690

## RECAPITULATION.

Wrought iron pipe .....	16,130 feet.
Cast iron pipe .....	191,385 "
Cement lined pipe .....	8,409 "

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215,924 feet.

Or 40 miles, 4,724 feet.

## NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
1	L*		Arch	South side, near Dr. Russell's.
221	L		"	South side, opposite Spalding's.
235	Cn*		"	South side, 200 ft. east of Bradford st.
2	L		Adams	West side, cor. Elliot st.
3	L		"	West side, cor. Gates st.
4	L		"	West side, cor. Baker st.
5	L		Armory	West side, cor. North st.
6	M*		Appian Way	South side, between Main and Madison sts.
7	L		"	South side, opposite Madison st.
8	L		Ashuelot	West side, south of Park st.
9	L		Beaver	South side, opposite Page st.
10	L		"	South side, west of Beaver Brook.
12	L		"	North side, east of Beech st.
13	L		"	North side, west of Grant st.
14	L		Beech	East side, between Beaver and Roxbury sts.
15	M		Butler Court	West side, south of Winchester st.
16	M 4-way.		Central Sq	South side of park.
17	L		"	Northeast side of park.
18	L		Church	North side, west cor. Norway Ave.
19	L		"	North side, opposite Wells st.
20	L		"	South side, east of Gurnsey st.
21	L		"	South side, opposite Probate st.
22	L		Colorado	West side, north of West st.
23	L		Cottage	North side, east end of street.
24	M 3-way.		Court	West side, front of Court house.
25	M		"	West side, opposite Vernon st.
26	M		"	West side, opposite Mechanic st.
27	M		"	West side, south cor. School st.
28	M		"	West side, opposite Cross st.
29	L		"	East side, north cor. High st.
30	L		"	West side, opposite Forest st.
31	L		"	West side, north cor. Portland st.
32	L		"	West side, south of Linden st.
33	L		"	West side, opposite North st.
34	L		"	East side, north of North st.
35	L		"	West side, at Glue works.
36	M		"	West side, at Glue works.
37	L		"	West side, near Elm st.
38	M		"	West side, near H. M. Darling's
39	L		"	East side, near Levi Allen's.
234	L		"	West side, near Holman's.
40	L		Carpenter	West side, opposite Fowler st.
41	L		Cross	North side, east of Howard st.
42	L		"	North side, opposite Green st.
43	L		"	South side, west cor. of Elm st.
44	L		Castle	North side, opposite Ashuelot st.
45	L		Carroll	East side, north of High st.

\*L--Ludlow. M--Matthews. Cn--Coffin.

## No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—Continued.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
46	L	H*	Davis	North side, east cor. of Wilson st.
47	L		Douglass	West side, north of Roxbury st.
48			Dunbar	North side, west of shoe shop.
49	L		"	North side, opposite Crossfield st.
50	L		"	South side, east of Main st.
239	M		Dover	East side, south of No. 25.
11	L		"	East side, cor. of Beaver st.
51	L		Elm	East side, north of Mechanic st.
52	L		"	East side, near Union st.
53	L		"	East side, north cor. of High st.
54	L	H	"	East side, opposite Baldwin st.
55	L		"	East side, south cor. of Spruce st.
56	L		"	West side, north cor. of North st.
57	L		"	East side, north of North st.
215	L		"	North side, opposite ice house.
58	M		Emerald	South side, east cor. of Wilson st.
59	M		"	North side, opposite Dunn & Salisbury's.
60		H	"	North side, opposite Ralston st.
61	M		"	North side, west of Ralston st.
62	M		"	North side, west end of Emerald st.
63	L		"	East side, near Gas works. [office.
64			"	North side, near master mechanic's
224	L		Eastern Ave.	East side, north of railroad crossing.
225	L		"	East side, near house No. 152.
226	L		"	West side, north of house No. 127.
227	L		"	West side, south of Water st.
65	L		Forest	West side, south of Baldwin st.
66	M	H	Franklin	West side, north of Spring st.
67	L		George	North side, near foot of hill.
68			"	North side, east of Beaver brook.
69	L		Gilsum	West side, north cor. of North st.
70	L		"	West side, north of Washington st.
71	L		Grove	West side, opposite Myrtle st.
72	L		Grant	West side, north of Roxbury st.
73	M		Harrison	East side, north cor. of Church st.
74	M 3-way.		"	East side, south of Beaver brook.
75	L		High	South side, east cor. of Carroll st.
76	L	H	Howard	West side, north cor. of High st.
77	L		"	East side, north of Maple st.
78	L		"	East side, opposite Spruce st.
79	M		Island	West side, south of railroad.
233	L		"	West side, near Fowler's mill.
214	C*		Jennison	East side, cor. of Foster st.
80	L		Kelleher	East side, opposite house No. 45.
209	L		"	West side, cor. of Baker st.
81	L		Leverett	West cor. of River st.
82	L		Lincoln	West side, south of Church st.
83	L	H	"	West side, south of Church st.
84	L		"	West side, north cor. of Water st.

\*H—Humphrey. C—Chapman.

## No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—Continued.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
85	L		Lincoln	West side, south of Roxbury st.
86	L		"	East side, south cor. of Beaver st.
87	M		Main	West side, south cor. of West st.
88	M		"	East side, south cor. of Church st.
89	M		"	West side, north cor. of Railroad sq.
90	M		"	West side, south of Railroad.
91	M		"	West side, south cor. of Emerald st.
92	L		"	West side, south cor. of Davis st.
93	L		"	East side, south cor. of Marlboro st.
94	L		"	West side, south cor. Winchester st.
95	M		"	West side, north cor. Appian Way.
96	M		"	West side, front of City hospital.
97	M		"	West side, south of Gates st.
98	M		"	West side, opposite Baker st.
99	M		"	West side, front of E. F. Lane's.
100	L		"	West side, at J. S. Taft & Co's.
101	L		"	West side, near park entrance.
102	L		"	West side, near Knight's.
231	L		"	East side, near Swanzey line.
103	L		Marlboro	South side, east of Main st.
104	L		"	South side, opposite Grove st.
105	L		"	South side, west cor. Kelleher st.
106		H	"	South side, east of Beaver brook.
107		H	"	South side, west of Baker st.
108		H	"	North side, east of Baker st.
109		H	"	South side, east of Baker st.
210	L		"	East side, at Eastern Ave.
211	L		"	East side, opposite No. 505.
212	L		"	East side, south of No. 534.
213	C		"	East side, near schoolhouse.
110	L		McKinley	South side, east of Park Ave.
111	L		"	West side, south of Russell st.
112	M		Mechanic	North side, east cor. Pleasant st.
113	M		"	North side, west cor. Elm st.
114	M		Middle	West side, opposite Centre st.
115	M		Myrtle	North side, opposite Foster st.
116	M		"	West side, east of Beaver brook.
117	L		Park	North side, west of Colorado st.
118	L		Park Ave.	East side, north of West st.
119	L		"	East side, cor. of Russell st.
120	L		"	East side, north of Russell st.
121	L		"	East side, opposite Arch st.
122		H	Pearl	West side, north of railroad.
123		H	"	West side, south of Hart place.
124		H	"	West side, at Ash swamp road.
125		H	"	West side, near turn of road.
126		H	"	North side, 600 feet west of school house.
127		H	"	South side, west of schoolhouse.



## No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—Continued.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
128	H		Prospect	North side, west of Forest st., near top of hill.
236	L		Page	West side, near house No. 40.
222	L		Pine Ave.	East side, near house No. 17.
223	L		"	East side, near house No. 45.
228	L		Roosevelt	West side, cor. of Fairview st.
129	L		Railroad	North side, west cor. Wells st.
130	L		"	South side, near Wright's meat house.
131	M		"	South side, east of 93d st.
132		H	"	South side, at Humphrey's shop.
133	M		"	North side, at Beaver mills office.
134	H		"	Southwest cor. Cheshire Chair shop.
135	L		"	West of Cheshire Chair shop.
136	L		"	East of furniture shop.
137	H		"	South side of furniture shop.
138	L		Railroad Sq	South side, west of passenger depot.
139	L		"	North side, opposite freight depot.
140	L		Ralston	East side, north cor. of Davis st.
141	M		Roxbury	South side, near livery stable.
142	M		"	North side, front of No. 28.
143	M		"	North side, opposite Norway Ave.
144	M		"	South side, opposite Franklin st.
145	M		"	North side, east cor. of Beech st.
146	M		"	North side, west cor. of Lincoln st.
147		H	"	West side, opposite Terrace st.
148	L		School	East side, north of Winter st.
149	L		"	East side, south of Castle st.
150	L		"	East side, cor. West st.
151	L		"	East side, opposite Leverett.
152	L		Spring	North side, west cor. of Towns st.
153	L		"	North side, east cor. of Brook st.
154	L		Spruce	North side, east cor. of Forest st.
155	M		Summer	North side, opposite Middle st.
156	L		South	West side, south of Marlboro st.
218	L		South Keene	East of iron bridge.
219	L		"	At railroad crossing.
220	L		" [road	South side, top of hill.
240	L 3-way.		Swan'y Fact'y	South side, near Cole's mill.
157	M		Tannery	West side.
158	L		Taylor	North side, east of Towns st.
159	L		Union	North side, east cor. of Green st.
160	L		Valley	West side, south of Church st.
161	M		Vernon	North side, west cor. of Elm st.
162	M		Washington	East side, north of City hall.
163	M		"	East side, north cor. of Spring.
164	L		"	West side, north cor. of Mechanic st.
165	L		"	East side, north cor. of Beaver st.
166	L		"	West side, north cor. of Pine st.
167	L		"	East side, south of Greenlawn st.

## No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—Continued.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
168	L		Washington	East side, south cor. of Cottage st.
169	L		"	East side, south of Wilford st.
170	L		"	East side, south of Washington Ave.
171	L		"	East side, north of George st.
172	L		"	East side, north of George st.
173	L		"	East side, near Morse's.
238	L		" [Ave.	East side, north of No. 541.
174	L		Washington	North side, west cor. of Ellis ct.
175	L		Water	South side, east of Main st.
176	L		"	South side, west cor. of Willow st.
177	L		"	South side, west of Grove st.
178	L 3-way.		"	South side, east of Russell factory.
179	L		"	South side, east of railroad.
180	L		"	South side, opposite Valley st.
181	L		"	South side, top of hill.
182	L		Wilford	North side, near Green's shop.
217	L		Wheelock	East side, cor. of Russell st.
183	L		Willow	East side, south of Water st.
229	L		"	West side, 200 ft. north Marlboro st.
230	L		Wilber	West side, 300 ft. north of Water st.
184	M		Winter	South side, opposite Middle st.
185	L		Woodburn	East side, south cor. Linden st.
232	L		"	East side, opposite Perham st.
186	L		West	North side, west of postoffice.
187	L		"	North side, west of St. James st.
188	M		"	North side, east cor. of Colorado st.
189	M		"	North side, east cor. of Ashuelot st.
190	L		"	South side, west cor. of Island st.
191	L		"	North side, west of bridge.
192	L		"	North side, opposite Pearl st.
193	L		"	North side, west of Pearl st.
194	L		"	North side, opposite C. P. Pitcher's.
195	L		"	North side, east cor. of McKinley st.
196	M		"	North side, opposite Tannery place.
197		H	"	North side, opposite Foster's house.
198	M		Winchester	North side, opposite Madison st.
199	M		"	North side, west of railroad.
200	M		"	North side, opposite Winchester ct.
201		H	"	South side, west cor. of Winchester ct.
202		H	"	West side, south of schoolhouse.
203		H	"	West side, opposite Whitcomb farm.
204		H	"	West side, at Burnap ct.
205	L		"	West side, front of brick house.
206		H	"	East side, at A. J. Williams'.
207		H	"	East side, Hamblet's old place.
208	L		Wilson	West side, south of Davis st.
237	L		"	East side, near Commercial st.
216	L		Wyman Way	North side, east cor. of court.
241	L		Wilder Ct.	East side, north of M. O. Spaulding's.

## PRIVATE HYDRANTS IN USE DECEMBER 1, 1908.

West street, at Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co's mill:

- No. 1, Ludlow post, northeast cor. of mill.
- No. 2, Ludlow post, southeast cor. of mill.
- No. 3, Ludlow post, southwest cor. of office.
- No. 10, Chapman post, south of dye house.
- No. 4, Ludlow post, northwest cor. of mill.
- No. 11, Chapman post, northwest cor. of boiler house.
- No. 13, Chapman post, west of coal shed.

Water street, at J. P. Rust's mill:

- No. 5, Ludlow post, south side Water street, east of mill.
- No. 6, Ludlow post, half way of mill, east side of mill.
- No. 7, Ludlow post, southeast cor. of dry house.
- No. 8, Ludlow post, half way of mill, west side of mill.

Island street, at H. J. Fowler's mill:

- No. 9, Ludlow post, south side mill, east of boiler house.

Ralston street, at Citizens' Electric Co's:

- No. 12, Ludlow post, southeast cor. of lot.

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RECAPITULATION.

Matthews post, 4-way .....	1
Matthews post, 3-way .....	2
Matthews post, 2-way .....	52
Ludlow post, 3-way .....	2
Ludlow post, 2-way .....	155
Chapman post, 2-way .....	2
Humphrey post, 2-way .....	3
Humphrey flush, 2-way .....	23
Coffin post, 2-way .....	1
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Total public hydrants .....	241
Total private hydrants .....	13
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Total number of hydrants in use Dec. 1, 1908.....	254

TABLE SHOWING THE YEAR THAT WATER PIPE WAS  
LAID IN EACH STREET.

Street.	When laid.
Adams .....	1890, 1892
Allen .....	1899
Armory .....	1890, 1895
Appian Way.....	1887
Appleton .....	1889
Ashuelot .....	1873, 1891
Ashuelot court.....	1873
Arch .....	1894, 1895, 1903, 1905
Barker .....	1901
Baker .....	1877, 1889, 1896, 1898
Beaver .....	1870, 1873, 1891, 1893
Brook .....	1885, 1893, 1894, 1907
Beech .....	1870, 1891
Butler court.....	1871, 1887, 1888
Baldwin .....	1892
Castle .....	1872, 1873, 1891, 1894
Carpenter .....	1894
Chestnut .....	1895
Court .....	1868, 1869, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1893, 1894
Central square.....	1868, 1869, 1891, 1896, 1898
Centre .....	1883, 1890
Church .....	1872, 1873, 1877, 1891
Colorado .....	1870, 1891
Carroll .....	1877, 1891, 1892, 1907
Cottage .....	1870, 1891
Coolidge .....	1872, 1890
Cross .....	1869, 1891
Dover .....	1871, 1892
Davis .....	1871, 1872, 1873, 1891, 1895
Douglass .....	1892
Dunbar .....	1870, 1871, 1884, 1891
Damon court.....	1899
Dartmouth .....	1901
Edwards .....	1894

Street.	When laid.
Eastern avenue.....	1889, 1895, 1903
Elliot .....	1872, 1885, 1891, 1894
Elm .....	1871, 1872, 1891, 1895, 1896, 1900
Emerald .....	1871, 1887, 1890, 1895
Ellis court.....	1873, 1891, 1895
Fairview .....	1901
Forest .....	1871, 1872, 1875, 1884, 1893
Foster .....	1883
Fairfield court.....	1892
Franklin .....	1870, 1891
Fowler .....	1894
Foundry .....	1897, 1907
Gardner .....	1899, 1901
George .....	1883, 1891, 1896
Gilsum .....	1873, 1885, 1891
Greenlawn .....	1890
Grant .....	1870, 1888, 1891
Green .....	1891, 1903
Grove .....	1883, 1884
Gates .....	1889
Giffin .....	1900
Gurnsey .....	1892
Harrison .....	1872, 1889
High .....	1870, 1871, 1876, 1888, 1889, 1891
Howard .....	1870, 1873, 1891
Howard court.....	1891
Howard place.....	previous to 1888
Island .....	1889
Kelleher .....	1881, 1889, 1896, 1898
Kingsbury .....	1903
Jennison .....	1898, 1899
Leverett .....	1871, 1891
Linden .....	
Madison .....	1890
Main .....	1869, 1875, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1895, 1896, 1904
McKinley .....	1896, 1901



Street.	When laid.
Midway .....	1895
Maple .....	1870, 1891
Marlboro .....	1871, 1880, 1891, 1898, 1899, 1902
Meehanic .....	1869, 1888
Middle .....	1871, 1890
Myrtle .....	1883, 1890
Monadnock .....	1892
Ninety-Third .....	1903
North Lincoln.....	1872, 1891, 1903
North .....	1891, 1892, 1893, 1898, 1899, 1902
Oak .....	1899, 1900, 1901
Page .....	1885, 1889, 1891, 1894, 1905, 1906
Pine .....	1872, 1894
Pine avenue.....	1903
Park .....	1891, 1895
Park avenue.....	1870, 1891, 1892
Proctor court.....	1900, 1901, 1904, 1907
Pearl .....	1876
Pitcher .....	
Pleasant .....	1901
Portland .....	1872, 1891
Prospect .....	1876, 1884
Probate .....	1891
Railroad .....	1871, 1872, 1877, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1896
Railroad square.....	1880
Ralston .....	1870, 1891
River .....	1873, 1891
Roxbury .....	1870, 1872, 1888
Roosevelt .....	1902
Russell .....	1873, 1897, 1902, 1903
Richardson court.....	1902, 1908
School.....	1869, 1891
South Lincoln.....	1870, 1891
South .....	1892, 1893, 1895, 1896
Spring .....	1870, 1873, 1885, 1886, 1891, 1894
St. James.....	1894

Street.	When laid.
Swanzey Factory road.....	1908
Spruce .....	1871, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1897
Sullivan .....	1888
Summer .....	1869, 1890
Tannery .....	1872, 1890
Taylor .....	1870, 1891
Terrace .....	1890, 1896
Towns .....	1888
Towns court .....	1899
Union .....	1870, 1872, 1890, 1891
Valley .....	1872, 1891, 1898
Vernon .....	1872, 1883, 1886, 1889
Washington .....	1870, 1873, 1883, 1890, 1891, 1895, 1906
Washington avenue .....	1891
Water .....	1870, 1873, 1884, 1885, 1891, 1902, 1904
Wilford .....	1891
Willow .....	1891, 1903, 1904
Wilson .....	1897, 1898, 1902, 1906
Winchester .....	1870, 1876, 1890, 1905
Winchester court .....	
Winter .....	1870, 1890
Wells .....	1902
West .....	1870, 1872, 1873, 1890, 1891
Woodburn .....	1873, 1883, 1884, 1891, 1904
Wilber .....	1888, 1893, 1894, 1899, 1904
Wyman Way .....	1898, 1901
Wyman Way court .....	1901
Wheelock .....	1902
Roxbury Main No. 1.....	1887, 1907
Roxbury Main No. 2.....	1902
Wilder court.....	1908

AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT AND NET EARNINGS OF  
THE WATER WORKS FROM 1870 TO 1908  
INCLUSIVE.

Year.	Amount of Assessment.	Net Earnings.
1870	\$940.73	(No record.)
1871	3,425.10	\$2,633.28
1872	4,718.18	2,718.18
1873	6,336.84	4,772.27
1874	7,061.10	5,885.35
1875	7,214.08	6,934.31
1876	7,594.54	6,336.42
1877	7,024.60	6,228.68
1878	6,906.21	6,147.49
1879	7,372.34	6,597.44
1880	8,315.58	7,354.82
1881	9,065.16	7,202.98
1882	9,461.10	8,429.79
1883	10,133.17	8,883.56
1884	13,815.93	10,039.84
1885	14,457.92	10,626.39
1886	15,326.32	11,453.39
1887	15,794.87	11,425.05
1888	16,128.67	11,595.02
1889	16,280.23	11,358.68
1890	17,040.15	10,976.29
1891	17,526.49	12,472.05
1892	18,574.29	13,771.34
1893	19,801.12	14,424.78
1894	20,142.98	15,359.92
1895	21,248.19	17,382.28
1896	22,538.41	17,469.91
1897	23,312.56	18,007.94
1898	23,734.74	18,287.90
1899	24,756.01	19,433.76
1900	26,427.69	21,450.11
1901	27,327.92	23,292.42

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Year.	Amount of Assessment.	Net Earnings.
1902 .....	27,486.10 .....	22,207.11
1903 .....	27,958.82 .....	22,815.24
1904 .....	28,332.95 .....	22,856.75
1905 .....	29,379.26 .....	23,645.88
1906 .....	29,139.95 .....	23,653.83
1907 .....	29,826.47 .....	24,221.03
1908 .....	29,517.19 .....	23,720.01

## REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 1, 1908.

Statistics as suggested by the New England Water Works Association:

Population by census of 1900, 9,165.

Estimated population December 1, 1908, 11,000.

Sylvan lake system constructed, 1868.

Echo lake, No. 1, system constructed, 1886.

Echo lake, No. 2, system constructed, 1902.

Owned by the city of Keene.

Source of supply, Sylvan lake, three miles from city; Echo lake, seven miles from city.

## FINANCIAL.

C. Net receipts from water,		\$26,390 53
F. Hydrants, 254 at 25,	\$6,350 00	
G. Fountains and water troughs,	500 00	
H. Street watering,	2,000 00	
I. Public buildings,	250 00	
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		\$9,100 00
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		\$35,490 53

## EXPENDITURES.

A. A.	Management and repairs,	\$2,172 81
B. B.	Interest on debt,	3,830 00
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C. C.	Total maintenance,	\$6,002 81
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D. D.	Balance to city,	\$29,487 72
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E. E.	Total,	\$35,490 53

## CONSUMPTION.

1.	Estimated population to date,	11,000
2.	Estimated population on line of pipe,	10,000
3.	Estimated supplied at date,	9,000

## DISTRIBUTION.

1. Kind of pipe used, wrought iron, cement lined and cast iron.
2. Size, four-inch to twenty-four inch.
3. Extended, 611 feet.
4. Discontinued, 0 feet.
5. Total now in use, 40 miles, 4,680 feet.
8. Small distribution pipes, less than four-inch, 3 miles, 108 feet.
9. Hydrants added, 3.
10. Number now in use, public, 241, private, 13.
11. Stop gates added, 2.
12. Number now in use, 397.
14. Number of blow-off gates, 31.
15. Range of pressure day and night, 50 to 65 pounds.



SERVICES.

16. Wrought iron, galvanized and lead.
  17. From three-fourths to six-inch.
  18. Extended, 480 feet.
  20. Total miles, 11 miles, 3,910 feet.
  21. Service pipes added, 16.
  22. Number now in use, 1,972.
  24. Meters added, 3.
  26. Number now in use, 142.
- Motors and elevators in use, 15.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,  
Superintendent.

## SEWER DEPARTMENT.

## SERVICES.

Reported December 1, 1907,	1,346
Additions to December 1, 1908,	24
Whole number December 1, 1908,	1,370

## MAINTENANCE.

Paid Paul F. Babbidge, salary as super-intendent,	\$399 96
Pay roll, labor,	959 12
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	10 00
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	45 61
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	6 07
G. H. Eames & Co., grain,	24 70
W. F. Harris, goods,	4 00
F. E. Barrett, hay,	27 71
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	5 25
Keene Gas Co., light,	2 34
Paul F. Babbidge, telephone, express, etc.,	17 00
Remington Typewriter Co., roll,	1 70
Beaver mills, lumber,	4 25
G. B. Robertson, repairs,	14 25
F. L. Carey, goods,	10 90
W. L. Goodnow & Co., goods,	4 25
F. C. Tilton & Co., goods,	2 50
Spencer Hardware Co., pipe,	288 25
J. H. Spencer & Son, shoeing,	8 45
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	19 04

Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	56 55	
Impervious Pkg. Co., sawdust,	1 50	
R. Ray, repairs,	6 35	
J. P. Wellman, stamps,	3 00	
Standard Oil Co., oil,	1 50	
F. H. Wright & Co., goods,	3 00	
O. D. Beverstock, stakes,	8 00	
A. E. Barnard, repairs,	2 10	
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	27	
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		\$1,937 62
Credit.		
By new sewers,	\$267 11	
By cash,	519 22	
By stock,	340 50	
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		\$1,126 83
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		\$810 79

## SEWER PIPE LAID IN 1908.

## BEAVER STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$8 81	
Labor,	6 40	
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		\$15 21

## ELM STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$38 85	
Labor,	30 37	
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		\$69 22

## EMERALD STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$25 20	
Labor,	31 08	
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		\$56 28

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## CITY OF KEENE.

## FOREST STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$16 10	
Labor,	19 81	
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## RICHARDSON COURT.

Pipe, etc.,	\$13 05	
Labor,	10 00	
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## WILDER COURT.

Pipe, etc.,	\$29 15	
Labor,	38 19	
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		\$267 11

Cost of new sewers, 1908,	\$267 11
Reported December 1, 1907,	104,916 39
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Total cost of sewers, Dec. 1, 1908, \$105,183 50

## SEWER PIPE LAID IN 1908.

Beaver .....	64
Elm .....	225
Emerald .....	190
Forest .....	120
Richardson Court .....	100
Wilder Court .....	235
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## KEENE SEWERS.

Mains and Laterals in Use December 1, 1908.

STREET.	M. H.	TANK.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.	18 in.
Adams.....			1528					
Appian Way.....		1	1325					
Armory.....			1110					
Appleton.....			258					
Ashuelot.....	3				1747			
Ashuelot Ct.....			314					
Barker.....				512				
Baldwin.....			200					
Baker.....			599					
Beaver.....		3	1829					
Beech.....			760					
Brook.....	2		605			750		
Butler Ct.....	4						1085	
Castle.....			272					
Colorado.....		1	937		514			
Carpenter.....			820					
Carroll.....		1	880					
Central Sq.....	2		280		285			
Centre.....		1	370					
Church.....	3	1	2690	850				
Chestnut.....			265					
City Hall.....		1	312					
Coolidge.....		1	340					
Court.....	2		3431		655			
Cross.....		2	1000					
Clarke's block.....			185					
Crossfield.....			206					
Damon Ct.....			400					
Davis.....	3					1400		
Douglass.....		1	1060					
Dover.....			880					
Dunbar.....		1	1010					
Edwards.....			441					
Elliot.....		1	880					
Ellis Ct.....			300					
Elm.....			2315					
Emerald.....			1055					
Fairview.....			534	516				
Fairfield Ct.....			220					
Forest.....			1354					
Franklin.....		1	960					
Fowler.....			262					
Foster.....			600					
Gardner.....			194					
Gates.....			150					
Gilsum.....			960					
Grant.....		1	842					
Green.....			450					



## KEENE SEWERS.

Mains and Laterals in Use December 1, 1908.—Continued.

STREET.	M. H.	TANK.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.	18 in.
Greenlawn.....			350					
Grove.....		1	750					
Gurnsey.....			362					
Harrison.....	4						560	
High.....		3	1538					
Howard.....			1003					
Howard Ct.....			218					
Howard Place.....			200					
Jennison.....			188					
Kelleher.....	3						1040	
Kingsbury.....			416					
Lincoln.....		2	1930					
Leverett.....			286	360				
Main.....	5	5	6108	775	240	1022		
Marlboro.....		1	1760					
Maple.....			426					
Mechanic.....	1	1	450	320				
Middle.....		1	325					
Monadnock.....			220					
Myrtle.....			400					
Mystic.....			200					
Midway.....			300					
McKinley.....	1		356	750				
Ninety-third.....			170					
North.....			445					
North Lincoln.....		1	815					
Oak.....		1	505					
Proctor Ct.....			494					
Park.....			362					
Page.....		1	1232					
Pine.....			440					
Pine Ave.....			640	500				
Pleasant.....			480					
Probate.....			726					
Prospect.....		1	260					
Portland.....				350				
Park Ave.....	2		976	454	1506			
Pearl.....	8						3838	
Russell.....	1		800	630				
River.....				1230				
Richardson Ct.....			700					
Railroad.....		1	1160					
Railroad Sq.....			460					
Ralston.....	2		350			680		
Roxbury.....	2	2	3029	800				
Roosevelt.....			425					
School.....		1	1720					
South.....			506					

## KEENE SEWERS.

Mains and Laterals in Use December 1, 1908.—Continued.

STREET.	M. H.	TANK.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.	18 in.
Spring.....		1	745					
Spruce.....		1	483					
Summer.....		1	690					
St. James.....		1	270					
Taylor.....		1	500					
Terrace.....		1	605					
Towns.....			190					
Towns Ct.....			240					
Union.....		2	740					
Valley.....		1	1050					
Vernon.....		1	320		200			
Washington.....		1	3180					
Washington Ave.....			110					
Water.....	2	2	2743	665				
West.....	6	1	2690		775	1120	1506	
Willow.....		1	760					
Woodburn.....			1230					
Wells.....			70					
Wilson.....		2	724					
Winchester.....			1520				200	
Winchester Ct.....			550					
Wilber.....			530					
Winter.....		1	850					
Wyman Way.....			838	100				
Wyman Way Ct.....			180					
Whitcomb Farm.....	2							1162
Wheelock.....	1			364				
Wilder Ct.....			300					
Beaver main.....	17						6180	
Beaver mills.....			315					
Totals.....	77	57	92595	9176	5919	4972	14409	1162

Manholes, 77.

Flush tanks, 57.

6-inch pipe .....	92,595
8-inch pipe .....	9,176
10-inch pipe .....	5,919
12-inch pipe .....	4,972
15-inch pipe .....	14,409
18-inch pipe .....	1,162

Total, 128,233 or 24 miles, 1513 feet.

TABLE SHOWING YEAR SEWER PIPE WAS LAID IN  
EACH STREET.

Street.	When laid.
Adams.....	1885, 1888, 1889
Appian Way.....	1890
Armory.....	1897, 1898, 1903
Appleton.....	1900
Ashuelot court.....	1900
Ashuelot .....	1900
Barker.....	1900
Baldwin.....	1895, 1899
Baker .....	1896
Beaver .....	1882, 1883, 1894, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908
Beech .....	1882, 1883
Brook.....	1882, 1890, 1893, 1894, 1907
Butler court.....	1882
Castle.....	1900
Colorado .....	1882, 1883, 1900
Carpenter .....	1894, 1903
Carroll .....	1882, 1883, 1897
Central square.....	1882, 1883
Centre .....	1882, 1883
Church .....	1882, 1883, 1890
Chestnut .....	1895
City hall.....	1884
Coolidge .....	1882, 1883
Court .....	1882, 1883, 1885, 1886, 1888, 1901, 1902
Cross .....	1882, 1883
Clarke's block.....	1899
Crossfield .....	1899
Damon court.....	1899
Davis .....	1882
Douglass .....	1882, 1883, 1897
Dover .....	1882, 1883
Dunbar .....	1882, 1883
Edwards .....	1894, 1899
Elliot .....	1882, 1883

Street.	When laid.
Ellis court.....	1904
Elm .....	1882, 1883, 1888, 1895, 1908
Emerald .....	1897, 1903, 1908
Fairfield court.....	1892
Forest .....	1885, 1890, 1893, 1903, 1908
Franklin .....	1882, 1883
Fowler .....	1894
Foster .....	1895
Fairview .....	1907
Gardner .....	1899, 1901
Gates .....	1895
Gilsum .....	1893, 1895, 1904
Grant .....	1882, 1883, 1906
Green.....	1882
Greenlawn .....	1890
Grove .....	1888, 1889
Gurnsey .....	1892
Harrison .....	1882, 1883
High .....	1882, 1883, 1888
Howard .....	1882, 1883, 1896
Howard court.....	1899
Howard place.....	1900
Jennison .....	1898, 1899
Kelleher .....	1882, 1883
Kingsbury .....	1903
Leverett .....	1900, 1902, 1903
McKinley .....	1906
Main .....	1882, 1883, 1899, 1900
Marlboro .....	1882, 1883
Maple .....	1899
Mechanic .....	1882, 1883
Middle .....	1882, 1883
Mystic place.....	1895
Midway .....	1895
Monadnock .....	1894
Ninety-Third .....	1895

Street.	When laid.
North .....	1892, 1893
North Lincoln.....	1889, 1894, 1895, 1896
Oak .....	1889
Proctor court.....	1900, 1901
Park .....	1900
Page .....	1889, 1894, 1906
Pine .....	1892
Pleasant .....	1882, 1883
Probate .....	1892, 1895, 1896
Prospect .....	1886
Portland .....	1902
Park avenue.....	1906
Pearl .....	1906
Pine avenue.....	1907
Roosevelt .....	1907
Russell .....	1906, 1907
River .....	1902
Richardson court.....	1902, 1903, 1905, 1908
Railroad .....	1893, 1896
Railroad square.....	1891, 1893, 1899
Ralston .....	1882, 1895
Roxbury .....	1882, 1883, 1903
School .....	1882, 1883
South .....	1894, 1896, 1898
South Lincoln.....	1882, 1883
Spring .....	1882, 1883, 1888
Spruce .....	1893, 1897, 1898, 1903
Summer .....	1882, 1883
St. James.....	1899
Taylor .....	1882, 1883
Terrace .....	1890, 1905
Towns .....	1888
Towns court.....	1899
Union .....	1882, 1883
Valley .....	1882, 1883
Vernon .....	1882, 1883



Street.	When laid.
Washington .....	1882, 1883, 1884, 1897
Washington avenue.....	1904
Water .....	1882, 1883, 1893, 1895, 1898
West .....	1882, 1883, 1903, 1906, 1907
Willow .....	1882, 1883, 1903
Woodburn .....	1902, 1904
Wells .....	1901
Wilson .....	1888, 1897
Winchester .....	1882, 1883, 1895
Winchester court .....	1895
Wilber .....	1895
Winter .....	1882, 1883
Wyman Way .....	1898, 1902
Wyman Way court .....	1902
Beaver main .....	1882, 1883
Beaver mills .....	1894
Whitcomb farm .....	1906
Wheelock .....	1907
Wilder court.....	1908

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All mains and laterals have been inspected and flushed the past season.

The system has been extended in Beaver, Elm, Emerald and Forest streets and Richardson and Wilder courts.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,

Superintendent.

## DRAIN DEPARTMENT.

### MAINTENANCE.

Paid Paul F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	\$300 00
Pay roll, labor,	637 56
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	8 50
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	45 69
G. H. Eames & Son, grain,	23 00
W. F. Harris, goods,	3 25
F. E. Barrett, hay,	25 50
Paul F. Babbidge, telephone, express, etc.,	15 90
G. W. Ball's Son, brick,	16 00
R. Ray, repairs,	10 15
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	1 86
F. L. Carey, goods,	3 00
Giffin Coal Co., coal,	6 92
Standard Oil Co., oil,	5 50
A. E. Barnard, repairs,	3 85
J. H. Spencer & Son, shoeing,	6 75
G. B. Robertson, sled,	30 00
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	17 50
Spencer Hardware Co., pipe,	174 07
B. & M. R. R., freight,	1 03
J. P. Wellman, stamps,	2 62
F. H. Wright & Co., goods,	2 85
O. D. Beverstock, stakes,	8 00
Highway department, teams,	21 00
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	\$1,370 50
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By new drains,	\$697 88
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	\$672 62

## NEW DRAINS LAID IN 1908.

## CENTRAL SQUARE.

Pipe, etc.,	\$211 70	
Labor,	76 07	
	<hr/>	\$287 77

## COURT STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$19 35	
Labor,	10 20	
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## DAVIS STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$4 15	
Labor,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 15

## HOWARD STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$29 40	
Labor,	14 30	
	<hr/>	\$43 70

## SCHOOL STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$46 59	
Labor,	16 32	
	<hr/>	\$62 91

## JENNISON STREET.

Brick, etc.,	\$15 90	
Labor,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$19 90

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## CITY OF KEENE.

## WILSON STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$58 90	
Labor,	44 75	
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## ROXBURY TO WATER STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$116 25	
Labor,	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$132 25

## UNION STREET.

Brick, etc.,	\$8 00	
Labor,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$12 00

## MADISON AND WINCHESTER STREETS.

Pipe, etc.,	\$1,296 90	
Labor,	690 95	
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		\$2,685 73

Cost of new drains, 1908,	\$2,685 73	
Reported December 1, 1907,	35,321 30	
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Cost of drains December 1, 1908,		\$38,007 03

## DRAIN PIPE LAID IN 1908.

	M. H.	Grate.	C. B.	6-inch.	8-inch	10-inch.	12-inch.	15-inch.	20-inch.	22-inch.	24-inch.
Central Square.....			5		200	500					
Court.....		1	1		34						
Davis.....		1		20							
Howard.....		2			130						
School.....			1			12	100				
Jennison.....			2								
Wilson.....		1	1		275						
Roxbury to Water.....							140	180			
Madison.....	4								250	550	656
Union.....			1								
TOTAL.....	4	5	11	20	639	512	240	180	250	550	656





APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DECEMBER 1, 1908.—Continued.

STREETS.	PIPE.								Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
	22 in.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	24 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.				
Franklin.....									300	70			1	
Foster.....									980	40				
Gilsum.....							46						2	
Green.....	150			415					12		3			
Greenlawn.....									200	40				
Grove.....									570	112				
Gurnsey.....								128	30					
Harrison.....				250						20				
High.....									408	240				
Howard.....								768	130	146	14			
Island.....				612				438	96	14	3			
Jennison.....									120		4			
Kingsbury.....								70	60					
Maple.....									40		1			
Main.....				645		40		616	1830	60	13	1		
Marlboro.....				840		572		648	416	210	2			
Mechanic.....					230			68	258		10			
Madison.....										95	1			
Middle.....	550		656						300	80	4	2		
North.....				140							7			
Pine.....									130	80	3			
Pearl.....								380	62	50	7			
Pleasant.....				200		260			20		4			
Probate.....				630							6			
Prospect.....				44		42					2			



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Private Land:—Continued														
Roxbury St. to Water St.						2400	180	140			350			1520
Through railroad land.														
Elliot to brook.							50	340	451	240				
Baker to brook.										475				
Beaver brook, Roxbury to river.							176							
Portland to West.						100								6770
Washington to Carroll.				10								1		2670
Total.	550	920	85	944	1353	5238	6435	16820	11175	16678	6449	1495	193	14112

## RECAPITULATION.

Covered drains—12 miles, 4,782 feet.

Open drains—2 miles, 3,552 feet.

The drains are in good condition.

The system has been extended and improved in Central Square, Court, Davis, Howard, School, Jennison, Wilson, Madison and Winchester street, and the open ditch between Roxbury and Water streets.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,  
Superintendent.



REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

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Number of permits granted,	40	
Reported September 1, 1907,	551	
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Whole number September 1, 1908,		591

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## MAINTENANCE.

Paid water department, labor,	\$150 00
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Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABIDGE,  
Inspector.

## REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the report of my receipts from December 1, 1907, to December 1, 1908:

Rent of stores,	\$1,026 90
Rent of Perry place,	144 00
Rent of land, part of city hall lot,	20 00
Rent of reservoir,	200 00
Rent of city pasture,	40 00
Dog license fees,	1,014 30
House numbers,	1 80
Miscellaneous licenses,	151 00
Billiard and pool table licenses,	140 00
Junk dealers' and collectors' licenses,	85 00
Cemetery funds for investment,	2,300 00
Public library fines,	105 00
Histories of Keene,	32 25
Vital statistics of the town of Keene,	11 00
L. W. Holmes, taxable costs,	175 36
Telephone tolls,	25
Postage stamps,	43
Town of Roxbury, payment on bridge,	218 50
Ash Swamp ditch construction,	634 81
Spencer Hardware Co., coal from fire station,	6 56
Sale of horses,	250 00
Thayer and Chapin fund interest,	200 00
O'Donnell fund dividend,	10 00
Spaulding fund dividend,	3 97

Superintendent of Keene cemeteries, dividend,	65 48	
Sand,	1 00	
Town of Swanzey, library card case,	20 00	
Cleaning Ash Swamp, ditch assessments,	66 27	
Over charge on freight,	10 60	
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		\$6,934 48
Deposited in the city treasury,		\$6,934 48
Amount of proceeds of histories to Dec. 1, 1908,	\$2,056 25	
Amount of proceeds of vital statistics,	131 80	

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,

City Clerk.

Keene, December 2, 1908.

## REPORT OF CITY MESSENGER.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I have deposited in the city treasury the sum of \$1,445, during the year ending December 1, 1908. Of this amount \$1,444 were received as rent of city hall and \$1 for a telephone bill.

The demand for the use of the city hall for theatrical attractions has fallen off the past year. So many dates have been cancelled, which had been booked in good faith by traveling companies, that no attempt on the part of the messenger or committee could increase the revenues to an amount nearly approaching the receipts of the past two years.

Local entertainments have been of a high class and have been well patronized.

A large globe gas light has been installed at the head of the main stairway in front of the ticket office, which is appreciated by the public.

The bookings for the coming season are about as usual and indicate a fair prospect for increased rentals during 1909.

Respectfully,

ALBERT W. GREEN,

City Messenger.

Keene, December 4, 1908.

## REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

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To the City Councils of Keene:

I respectfully submit my report for the year 1908:

There have been no births or deaths among the city poor during the past year.

I have made seventy house calls and have had twenty-five office visits.

The patients attended have had the following diseases: Lagrippe, tuberculosis, asthma, indigestion, colds, alcoholism, pneumonia, insanity, whooping-cough, bronchitis, apoplexy, neuralgia, epilepsy, otorrhoea, diarrhoea and diphtheria.

Seventeen calls were made at the police station and the patients treated there were with one or two exceptions suffering from some form of alcoholism.

Twelve calls were made for the board of health, examining pupils at the schools and otherwise assisting the board in preventing the spread of contagious diseases.

WM. M. ROBB,  
City Physician.

Keene, N. H., December 1, 1908.



## REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONER.

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To His Honor the Mayor, and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

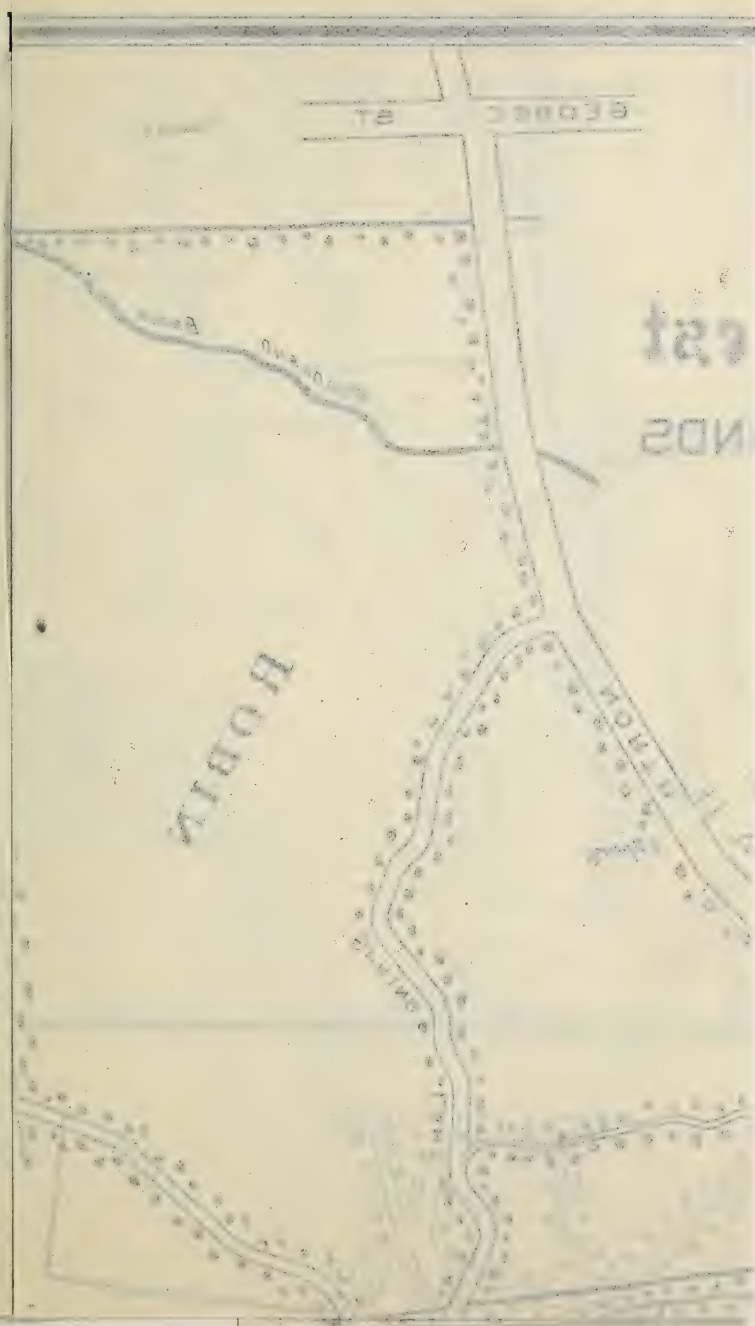
The accompanying map and descriptive matter, furnished by the city engineer, will prove of much interest to our citizens; showing that with the revenue from the Wheelock fund this year, we have been able to make a small beginning by way of opening up Robin Hood Forest, and constructing passable walks and drives; also showing the possibilities of this picturesque spot. The number who have sought this resort since the work began, has been surprisingly large.

The older pines in Wheelock Park will, in the future, require much attention, owing to the accumulation of dead wood.

It is regretable that some people seem to forget these great natural parks were presented to our city, for our use and enjoyment for all time; and that our greatest enjoyment will be derived by using them as carefully as if they were our own.

For detail of receipts and disbursements, consult report of finance committee.

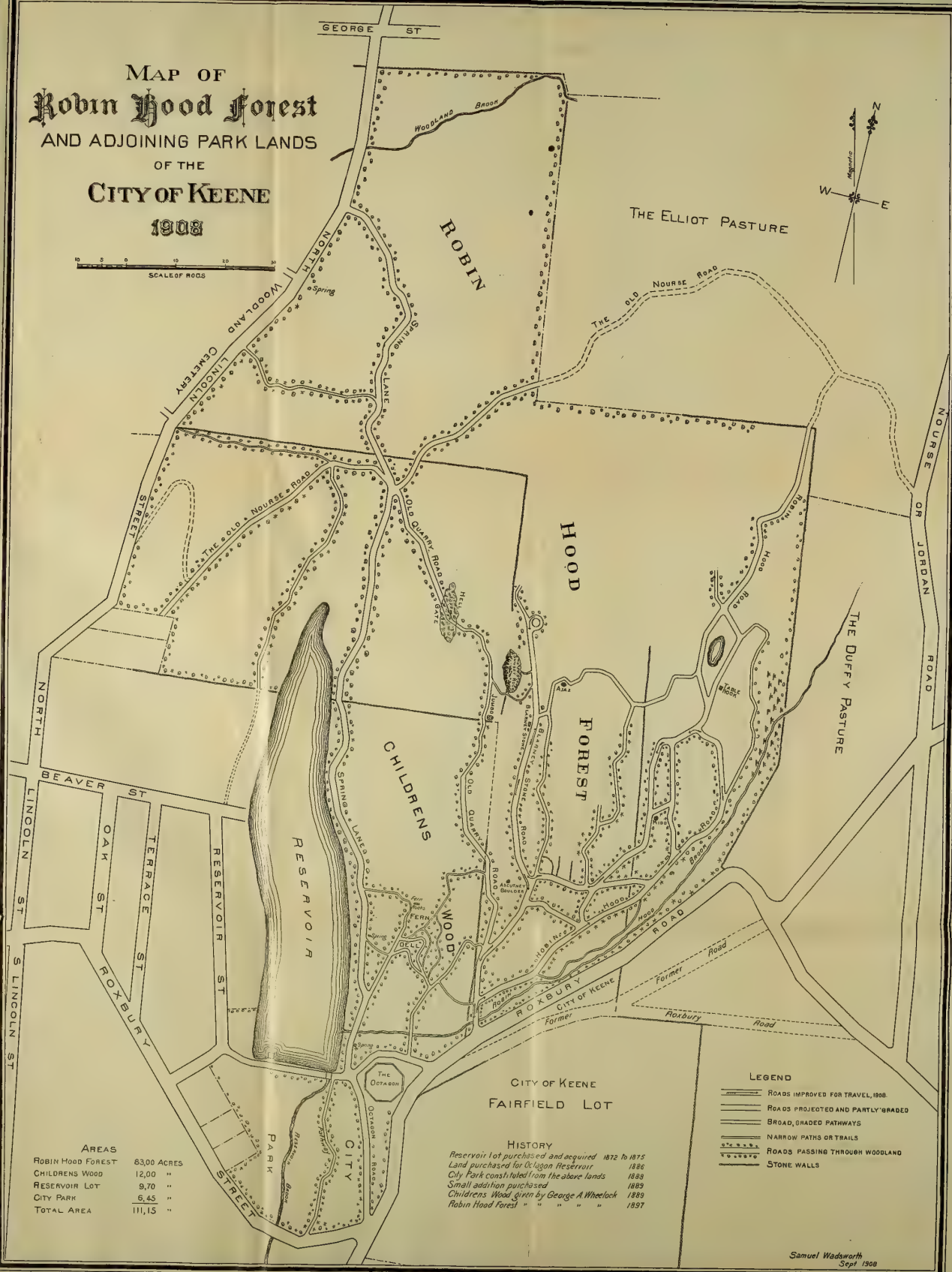
J. S. TAFT,  
Park Commissioner.



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




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CHILDRENS WOOD	12,00 "
RESERVOIR LOT	9,70 "
CITY PARK	<u>6,45 "</u>
TOTAL AREA	111,15 "

CITY OF KEENE  
FAIRFIELD LOT

## HISTORY

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Land purchased for Otago Reservoir	1886
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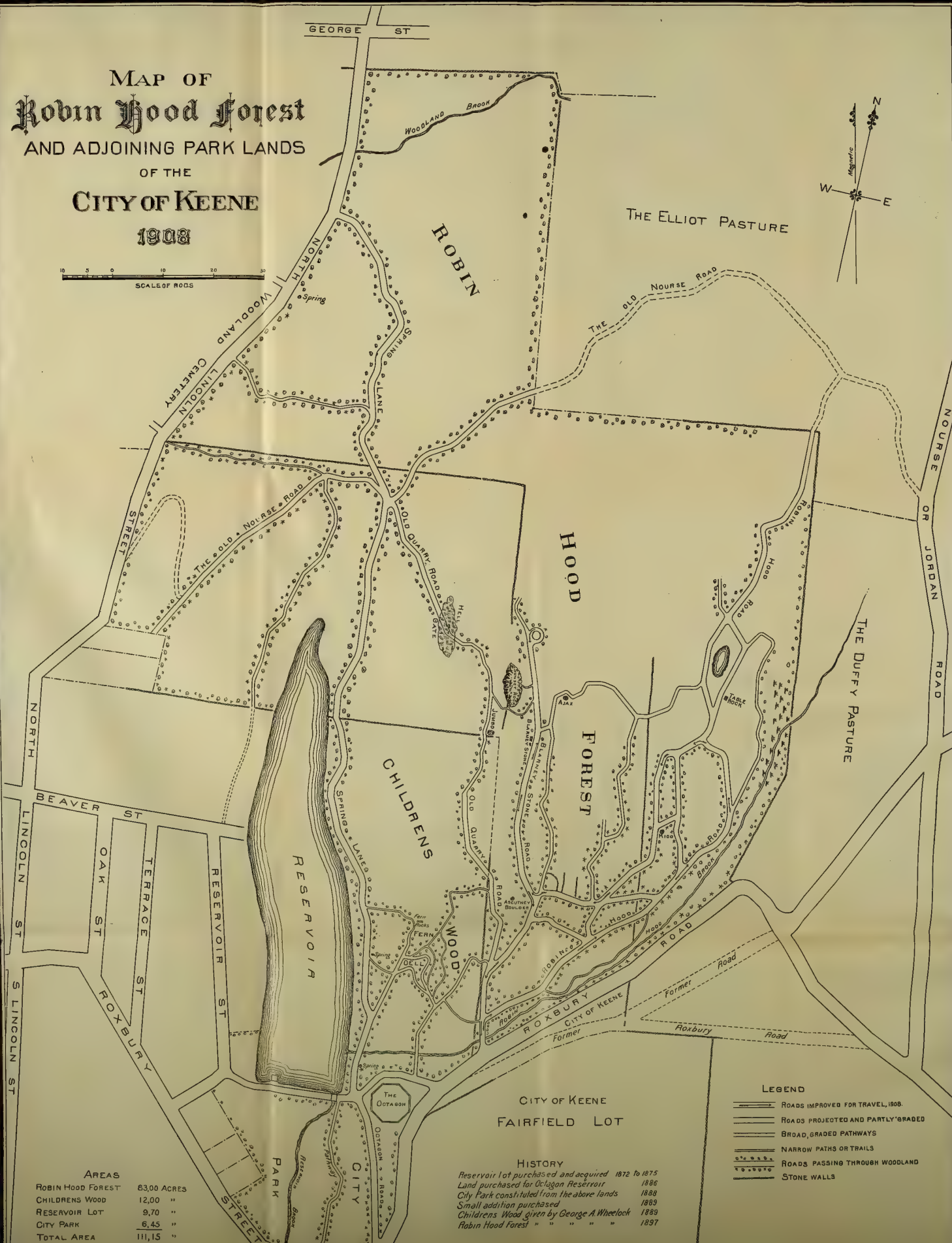
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## PARK LANDS OF THE CITY OF KEENE ON BEECH HILL.

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The lands of the city of Keene on Beech Hill, that were given and set aside for park purposes, shown on the accompanying map, comprise about 111 acres, and include the lands originally purchased and acquired of Wm. O. Shelly, J. G. Warren and others in 1872, in connection with the new water system. The dam was soon after built and the present Beech Hill reservoir established. An additional tract of about one acre was purchased of James Boyce at the north end of the reservoir in 1875, for flowage. When the water was introduced from Roxbury in 1886, a tract of about six acres was bought of Oren Shelly and the Octagon reservoir built upon it. All the above lands were set aside and constituted a public park, to be called City Park, by vote of the city councils, June 7, 1888. In 1889 about one-third of an acre adjoining City Park, on the Roxbury road, was bought of Edwin I. Parks. During the same year, March 29, Mr. George A. Wheelock presented to the city a tract of about twelve acres, adjoining City Park, to be held in trust for the children, and kept as a forest, and the pine trees growing thereon to be kept to their full age. The income to be used to construct paths, cabins, grottoes, statues of animals or other attractive objects. This was called the Children's Wood. November 22, 1897, Mr. Wheelock presented the city with another tract of about eighty-three acres in extent, lying northerly and easterly of the foregoing, and extending from the Roxbury road on the southeast to North Lincoln street on the northwest. To be kept as a forest, and not to be cleared except when better kinds of trees are introduced. The income derived from proper thinning of the timber to be used for keeping the roads therein, introducing

better trees, shrubs and plants, building shelters or making improvements. Mr. Wheelock named this tract Robin Hood Forest. Mr. Wheelock, as park commissioner, had charge of these lands for the city. He cleared the underbrush from a large area, introduced many trees and shrubs not native to that locality, improved the old wood roads and laid out and graded many new roads and pathways, much of the work being done with his own hands. Mr. Wheelock did this work very quietly, and probably but few of our citizens are aware to what extent he had developed that section, or realize the picturesque nature of the park, or to what extent it is capable of being developed into one of the most pleasant and picturesque wild-wood parks of New England. The accompanying map shows the scheme of roads and pathways laid out and projected by Mr. Wheelock, as well as the location of the park with reference to the city, and the most feasible routes to it. Many of the roads are rather rough at present, but a good beginning has been made the present season by Mr. Taft, our park commissioner, from a fund becoming available for the purpose, in regrading some of the roads, making them available for public use. The roads so improved are indicated on the map by arrows. Entering from the Roxbury road, about twenty rods above the octagon, and turning to the right, one passes along Robin Hood road, nearly parallel with the Roxbury road. This road runs through a pine grove for about one-fourth of a mile and continues to the northeast corner of the park where it enters the Elliot pasture and connects with the old Nourse road. The latter road continues to the "Jordan" road that passes along the summit of Beech Hill, and the heirs of Mr. Elliot are willing to give a right of way through their land when Robin Hood road is made available for public travel. A few rods south of table rock, a large flat boulder so marked by Mr. Wheelock, the improved road turns to the west and south, passing the "Kidd," another large boulder marked by Mr. Wheelock, and again turning to the west enters the Blarney Stone road. Following the latter road to the north about one-eighth of a mile one passes the "Blarney Stone" on

the left, a flat stone arranged for a seat, with the name cut on the front edge. This is the subject of one of Mr. Wheelock's published poems. A little north of this is "Sunset Rock," a ledge of considerable area with the name cut upon it. The trees and brush have been cleared away from the west side of the rock, affording an uninterrupted view of Keene and the Ashuelot valley, which cannot be surpassed. The ledge faces the west, affording a fine view of the sunsets, hence the name. A little north of Sunset Rock a circle has been made in the road where teams can turn and retrace their way to the Roxbury road. A little east of Sunset Rock stands a large conical boulder with the name "Ajax" cut upon it, and a short distance southwest of the rock is a very large boulder, beside the wall, marked "Jumbo." A path passes on the west side of this, and extends northwesterly down the hill, intersecting with Spring Lane and the old Nourse road, north of the reservoir. This road passes over a ledge of considerable area that has been marked "Hell Gate," a name no doubt suggested by the ledge that was blasted from its namesake several years ago, to make a passage from Long Island Sound to the East river. One of the most pleasant roads in the park, which, although rather rough, can be driven over, and one which it is hoped may be improved next year, enters the park at the junction of Roxbury and Water streets and runs to the west side of the octagon, and is called the Octagon road. From this point it passes, by the name of Spring Lane, along the easterly side of the Beech Hill reservoir, a little north of which it intersects the old Nourse road, and continues down the hill towards the northwest to North Lincoln street, a little south of George street. There are two springs of cool and clear water on the east side of this road, east of the reservoir, the most northerly of which has been enclosed with a stone curb. A future entrance to the park is contemplated from Roxbury street, via East Prospect street, now called Reservoir street, passing over the dam at the south end of the reservoir, where it connects with the Octagon road and Spring Lane, thence passes north of the octagon to the Roxbury road. This



road is not passable at the present time. Another possible entrance, for future consideration, is from North Lincoln street, north of Beaver street, running at an easy grade up the hill to connect with the westerly end of the old Nourse road, thence over the latter road, which is now quite well graded, to a junction with Spring Lane mentioned above. No attempt has been made to show on the map the location of other interesting and picturesque localities which abound in the park. It is hoped that a small fund may be available each year that the suggested improvements and others can eventually be made, increasing the beauty and accessibility of the park. In the meantime it is hoped that our citizens, as well as visitors to our city, will in their drives and rambles visit and become acquainted with the beauties and possibilities of the city's park lands on Beech Hill.

SAMUEL WADSWORTH.



REPORT OF  
SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

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To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith transmit the following report for the year ending December 1, 1908.

List of property belonging to the city of Keene:

Eight horses, ten harnesses, four carts, one wagon, two tip carts and harnesses, three sleds, twelve blankets, sixteen snow plows, two snow rollers, one steam roller, two large and one small roller, one Climax road machine, one Champion road machine, two plows, one hardpan plow, twenty-four picks, four bog hoes, thirty-six shovels, three striking hammers, six face hammers, ten hoes, eight stone pickers, four brush hooks, three hooks, eight iron bars, four augers, one level, two brush scythes and snaths, six saws, one grindstone, seven axes, five iron rakes, five wooden rakes, ten stone forks, two dump barrows, twenty drills, one derrick, bits and brace, three paving hammers, one ice scraper, three ladders, four brushes, four curry combs, two oil cans, thirty lanterns, four small hammers, eight small drills, shims and wedges, ten wrenches, six neck yokes, four forks, one vise, two stone boats, one stone boat on wheels, four chains, four spread chains, eight halters, one snow scraper, two screens, twelve whiffletrees, eight fly nets, one Towne macadam scraper, two sanding sleds, ten brooms, two canthooks, two tampers, one street cleaning cart and can, 2,000 feet lumber, one stone crushing plant, six storm blankets.

## STREET REPAIRS.

Adams street,	\$23 50
Appleton street,	3 75
Arch street,	423 50
Armory street,	53 00
Ashuelot street,	3 75
Baker street,	2 00
Baldwin street,	2 00
Beaver street,	38 00
Beech street,	10 50
Brook street,	2 50
Carpenter street,	4 50
Carroll street,	3 00
Central Square,	37 50
Chestnut street,	2 00
Church street,	41 50
Court street,	27 00
Cross street,	5 50
Damon court,	116 50
Douglas street,	8 50
Dover street,	8 50
Eastern avenue,	6 00
Elm street,	227 50
Emerald street,	2 50
Fairview street,	59 00
Forest street,	4 00
Foster street,	13 00
Franklin street,	17 50
Gardner street,	18 75
Gates street,	28 00
George street,	11 25
Giffin street,	65 00
Gilsum street,	12 00
Grove street,	8 00
Hastings avenue,	125 00
High street,	3 50

Island street,	31 50
Jennison street,	5 50
Kelleher street,	15 50
Laurel street,	36 50
Leverett street,	3 00
Linden street,	2 00
Main street,	35 00
Maple avenue,	24 00
Marlboro street,	25 80
McKinley street,	4 50
North street,	17 00
North Lincoln street,	12 50
Oak street,	4 00
Page street,	15 50
Park avenue,	895 00
Pearl street,	16 50
Pitcher street,	15 50
Probate street,	10 50
Prospect street,	11 50
Roxbury street,	29 50
Rule street,	5 50
Spring street,	2 50
Spruce street,	26 00
Sullivan street,	91 50
Taylor street,	2 00
Terrace street,	8 50
Union street,	5 50
Valley street,	26 00
Vernon street,	45 00
Washington street,	38 00
Washington avenue,	5 50
Water street,	21 00
West street,	71 50
Winter street,	15 00
Wilber street,	12 50
Wilder court,	51 00
Wilson street,	34 00

Winchester street,	63 25
Winchester street, snowing bridge,	7 50
Woodbury street,	11 50

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 ROAD REPAIRS.

Belvedere road,	\$47 00
Branch road,	20 75
Chapman road,	16 00
Chesterfield road,	151 00
Concord road,.	195 00
Gilsum Beaver brook road,	164 25
Gilsum Hill road,	8 50
Gilsum Old road,	12 50
Graves road,	18 00
Marlboro road,	29 00
Nims road,	16 50
Nourse road,	9 00
Roxbury road,	15 00
Roxbury middle road,	56 00
Roxbury south road,	12 50
Sullivan Nims road,	63 75
Sullivan west road,	44 00
Surry east road,	25 50
Surry west road,	44 15
Town Farm road,	16 50
Walpole road,	42 45
West hill roads,	66 00
Westmoreland Hurricane road,	169 75
Westmoreland Summit road,	89 50

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 BRIDGES.

The three wooden bridges crossing the branch between Keene and Roxbury have been replaced by iron, each town buying one bridge, the expense of the upper bridge being shared by both towns.

The high water of last winter washed out the south abutment of the Main street bridge, over Beaver brook, and several other bridges were more or less damaged by water and ice.

Labor on bridges,	\$545 50
Plank and stringers,	394 00
Painting,	192 50

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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Repairing fence city pasture,	\$15 00
Picking stone, etc.,	213 00
Trimming and cutting trees,	314 75
Plowing ice,	95 00
Sanding walks,	217 25
Plowing walks,	202 50
Signs and guide boards,	54 50
Cleaning streets,	401 00
Cleaning grates,	196 50
Snowing roads,	39 00
Cleaning walks and square,	546 00

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#### MACADAM.

Court street has been resurfaced with trap rock from North street to the ravine, branch gravel being used on the rest of the streets.

Trap rock for Court street,	\$1,103 52
Labor on Court street,	765 00
Washington street,	224 00
Greenlawn street,	174 50
Marlboro road,	1,009 00

The following named amounts have been placed to the credit of the department:

Street sprinkling,	\$1,436 00
Keeping horses, fire department,	260 00
Answering twelve general alarms,	126 00



Packing and unpacking hydrants,	9 00
Labor for water department,	28 97
Town of Marlboro, use of steam roller,	25 00
Drawing wood,	63 60
Old iron,	13 50
J. F. Whitcomb, sand,	1 00
George Forbes, labor,	1 50
C. W. Morse, trimming trees,	5 50
Gravel,	3 50
J. P. Rust, crushed stone,	5 62
Mrs. Dort, cutting trees,	18 90
Albert Green, labor,	2 00
J. A. Garvin, stone,	50
Mr. Kingsbury, rotten stone,	3 30
Mr. Thayer, gravel,	10
Bridge Bros., harnesses,	16 00
Freight (over charge)	10 60
Rent city pasture,	40 00
Sand,	1 00

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I would respectfully recommend:

1st. That Central Square be regraded, and that it be paved with some modern pavement.

2nd. That Roxbury street be macadamized with trap rock.

3rd. That West street be macadamized with trap rock from Pearl street, west to the residence of Mr. C. P. Pitcher.

4th. That Winchester street be widened from the covered bridge to the Swanzey line, that cement or iron bridges be put in to replace the old wooden ones, and that the road be covered with good gravel.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. WALLACE,  
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF  
CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

The closing of the fiscal year ending November 30, finds the department fully up to standard as regards apparatus and equipment with the exception of the Deluge hose wagon and Hook and Ladder sled that need repairing, and with a full quota of men in each company.

You will note from the following table of fires and losses that the department has responded to sixty-six alarms, sixteen bell alarms and fifty still alarms, one being out of town, at Gilsum. The net loss at these fires was \$12,885.32. Most of this loss was the result of the fire at Pierce's brush handle shop, at South Keene, which carried very little insurance, only \$9,948.00 on a \$30,000.00 plant, there being a \$20,000.00 loss and \$9,948.00 paid makes the net loss of \$10,052.00.

Improvements and new apparatus added to the department:

There has been 1,000 feet of cotton, double jacket, rubber lined hose purchased for the department, a new hose rack has been built in the steamer house, rubber coats and boots have been purchased. A new hose house has been built at South Keene, one reel repaired and put in good condition, 1,500 feet of linen hose and two pipes purchased, and everything that is needed for a hose house of this kind supplied. There has been one new pair of horses purchased for the Hook and Ladder company to take the place of the pair that was unfit for service.

Apparatus and force:

The apparatus and force of the department, under a chief and three assistant engineers, located at central fire station, Vernon street, is as follows:

Steamer company (25 men) with Amoskeag steamer No. 1, Button steamer No. 2, one combination chemical and hose wagon, one Relief hose wagon. Washington Hook and Ladder company (20 men) has one service truck, and one relief truck. Deluge Hose company (20 men) has one hose wagon.

There are 7,000 feet rubber lined fire hose, 200 feet chemical hose, ten extinguishers, one cellar pipe, uniforms, rubber boots, and rubber hats for the department; four sets of swing harnesses, and two extra Barry collars, and three sleds, one for each company.

There will be located at South Keene, one hose reel, and 1,500 feet of linen hose.

I make the following recommendations:

The Deluge hose wagon needs repairing, there should be new wheels and axles placed under it, one 30 gallon chemical tank added, and painted. This should be done as soon as possible as it is very inconvenient and we lose much valuable time in answering still alarms especially in the night, as the horses have to be led from one barn to another while we have only one chemical wagon as at the present time.

On account of the crowded floor space in the steamer room there should be additional room, in convenient quarters, for the relief hose wagon, as has been demonstrated twice in the past year when extra hose was wanted quickly. A new body for the Hook and Ladder sled is also needed.

The Fire Alarm Telegraph:—Box 22 has been taken from the telephone office and placed on the fire station, which proves to be a very satisfactory change. There should be four new boxes to be located as follows: George street, corner of Sullivan street; upper Elm street; in vicinity of the high school building; West Keene.

The fire alarm system is in very good condition, but I would recommend that our present gravity system be changed

to storage battery as I think, on investigation it would be proved that storage battery would be more efficient and less expensive.

I take pleasure in further reporting that harmony prevails between the officers and men of the several companies, that they appreciate their quarters and the liberal spirit manifested by the city councils in promptly providing for the needs of the department. It also gives me pleasure to speak of the valuable aid afforded by the chairman and members of the joint standing committee on fire department, and the superintendent of streets, who has done all in his power to further the efficiency of the department. A most cordial relation exists among the members associated with me on the board of engineers, who, with the officers and members of the department, have efficiently supported me during this term, and to them and the city councils my thanks are hereby returned.

LOUIS A. NIMS.

Chief Engineer.

Keene, N. H., December 10, 1908.

## FIRES AND LOSSES FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1908.

Date.	Hour.	Box.	Location.	Owner.	Property.	Esti- mated Value.	Loss.	Insur- ance Paid.	Insur- ance On.	Origin.
1907.										
Dec. 24	1.15 p.m.	54	Island st.	B. & M. R. R. Co.	Workman's	\$1,000	\$300			Overheated stove.
1908.										
Feb. 11	3.30 a.m.	22	Roxbury st.	Keene Gas Light	Work room.	77,000	2,480	2,480	45,000	Gas radiator.
Apr. 24	10.15 a.m.	52	Winfield st.	"	Dwelling.	1,000	1,450	450	600	Sparks from mill
May 16	3.24 p.m.	53	Winchester st.	F. O. Hamblett.	Barn.	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,150	Unknown. [stock.
" 17	11.25 a.m.	14	Water st.	C. L. Russell &	Chair manf.	6,000	12	12	4,500	Rats.
June 11	4.15 p.m.	53	Winchester st.	" Sons	"	2,000	200	200		False.
" 12	11.00 p.m.	65	Applan Way	Thayer & Colls.	Lumber deal-	30,479	161	161	1,000	Incendiary.
" 18	11.20 p.m.	17	South Keene	F. B. Pierce.	Brush handle	8,550	6,000	4,353	9,948	Cyclone.
" 28	5.35 p.m.	17	Main st.	E. F. Lane.	Barn. [man.				4,600	Lightning.
July	9.40 p.m.	22								Brush.
" 9	6.50 a.m.	22								Brush.
" 12	1.30 p.m.	22								Brush.
" 16	10.15 a.m.	22								Brush.
Aug. 6	11.50 p.m.	9	Middle st.	I. B. Hyland.	Dwelling.	6,750	2,750	2,750	5,000	Electric wires.
Sept. 19	12.35 a.m.	65	South Keene	F. B. Pierce.	Br. man.	30,479	20,000	9,948	3,948	Sparks from boiler.
Nov. 14	7.00 a.m.			Aid sent to	Gilsum.					
" 22	5.10 p.m.	13	Railroad st.	Beaver Mills.						
						\$164,408	\$33,098	\$20,213	\$81,910	

Sixteen bell alarms; fifty still alarms.



## FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Location of boxes and instructions to firemen and officers:

- Box 5. City Hospital.
- Box 7. St. James street, near Railroad street.
- Box 8. Main street, corner Railroad street.
- Box 9. Central Square, on city hall.
- Box 12. Military call.
- Box 13. Beaver Mills office.
- Box 14. Water street, corner Grove street.
- Box 15. Water street, corner South Lincoln street.
- Box 16. Main street, corner Marlboro street.
- Box 17. Main street, corner Baker street.
- Box 18. Marlboro street, corner Kelleher street.
- Box 19. Lower Marlboro street.
- Box 22. Fire station, Vernon street.
- Box 23. Roxbury street, corner Beech street.
- Box 24. Beaver street, corner Dover street.
- Box 25. Washington street, near Giffin's mill.
- Box 26. Spring street, corner Brook street.
- Box 32. Elm street, corner High street.
- Box 33. Washington street, corner Gilsum street.
- Box 35. Court street, corner Prospect street.
- Box 37. Mechanic street, corner Pleasant street.
- Box 42. West street, corner School street.
- Box 43. West street, corner Ashuelot street.
- Box 46. Court street, corner School street.
- Box 52. Emerald street, corner Ralston street.
- Box 53. Winchester street, corner Island street.
- Box 54. Island street, Fowler's box shop.
- Box 57. Pearl street, on third pole south of track.
- Box 65. South Keene.
- Box 72. West Keene.

The following signals were adopted by the board of engineers, January, 1907, and are as follows:

1. The superintendent has the right to strike one blow upon the bells at any time, to test the circuit; also to ring in

one round from any box, preceded by a single blow exactly five minutes after the noon stroke, on Saturdays, for the purpose of testing the boxes.

2. The signal 22 repeated on the bells is to call the firemen to their houses for further orders.

3. Two blows struck upon the bells signifies a still alarm.

4. In case of a serious fire the engineers may cause a second alarm to be sounded from the nearest box. A second alarm is given by striking ten blows, followed by the box number.

5. As box 9, which is located on city hall, is still likely to be used for a general alarm, and to be pulled for a fire which is not in or near the square, the engineers will ring in a second alarm or four full rounds from this box, if there is fire of any magnitude near the square.

6. The old alarm on city hall will only be rung between 9 p. m. and 6 a. m., except in case of serious fire.

7. Arrangements have been made with the Beaver Mills Co., and alarms of fire will be given on their whistle same as by the bells.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

During the year box No. 22 has been removed from the telephone office to the outside of the fire station building. A still alarm call box, installed in the new telephone exchange, gives the operators opportunity to respond immediately to telephone calls not quickly answered from the fire station.

In reporting the condition of the system I desire to place before you some of the suggestions which have been offered to the superintendent.

One who keeps his eye constantly on the shortcomings of the superintendent and yet judges with candor says, that for all practical purposes our present fire alarm system is all right. This is shown by the few serious fires; by the quickness with which the fires which do occur are put out, and the small amount of damage done by reason of the firemen being so quickly notified. It would seem that the first necessity required of a fire alarm system is to apprise the firemen of the existence of a fire, and that, apparently, our system is entirely sufficient for that purpose. The results appear to show that the method of still alarms recently put in practice, is of very great advantage in the saving of expense and labor on the part of firemen.

One who is well informed on all public matters, but who has no especial fault to find, expresses his opinion that the caretaker is doing as well as he can with his present experience and with the apparatus furnished by the city. The suggestion follows, however, that a change in the system, such as has been

advised in the past, would involve the expenditure of thousands of dollars, with, perhaps, no greater security from the contemplated outlay.

One who has always taken a friendly interest in matters relating to our duties as superintendent, says, that possibly our underground conduit lines, which are not so easy to reach and to repair in case of burning out from contact with electric currents, may not give as good satisfaction in the future as lines carried on poles around and just outside the Square on the nearest cross streets, but not back or front of blocks. Still conduits keep wires out of the way of smoke gases from locomotives where wires have to cross the railroad tracks.

An electrician suggests that it is advisable to cross the fire alarm at right angles with all foreign wires, or where the fire alarm wires cross any of the electric light or other foreign wires, to either cross on the same poles with a T arm or use some sort of guard wire to protect the fire alarm telegraph from contact. The contact of wires has given more or less trouble during the past year and accounts for much of the expense of maintenance.

Respectfully,

ALBERT W. GREEN,  
Supt. Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Keene, December 7, 1908.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

The trustees of the Keene Public Library submit the following report:

The uncertain condition of the library's future continuing, the trustees have been unable to make certain improvements so necessary for the welfare of the institution and the convenience of the public. A new card catalogue case, however, was purchased, as the growth of the library required it.

Miss Bloomingdale and the assistant librarian have faithfully and satisfactorily carried on their work, and during the year have made an inventory of the books, being able to correct the reports and account for volumes lost and discarded.

It is most encouraging to note the increase in circulation, although not as many new books, especially those of fiction, have been added this year. Interest is being received from the reinvested Thayer and Chapin fund which will give the book committee greater opportunity.

Owing to change of residence, Dr. T. W. Harris resigned from the board, which lost thereby an active and esteemed member. Mr. Philip H. Faulkner was elected by the city to fill the vacancy.

The library has received from the Sarah H. Joslin estate several sets of bound magazines, and from Miss Carrie E. Whitcomb some valuable French books.

The subscription to the Library Art club, which for several years has been the gift of a friend, has been continued by the trustees as the patrons of the library have been especially interested in the exhibitions.



An interesting meeting of the New Hampshire Library association was held in literary hall in Spetember. It is to be regretted more of the patrons of the library did not attend, for such meetings are most beneficial in the enlightment and instruction in regard to all matters concerning a public library.

The whole of the Julia B. Thayer legacy has been received and invested, and amounts with interest to \$10,933.91. During the year the regular quarterly meetings have been held.

In the librarian's report hereby appended will be found further information and statistics.

MARY A. A. PRENTISS,

Secretary.

Keene, December 4th, 1908.

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### STATISTICS.

Total number of accessions, Dec. 1, 1908,	16,440
Total number of actual volumes, Dec. 1, 1907,	14,557
Number of volumes by purchase,	379
Number of volumes by gift,	57
Number of volumes by binding periodicals,	76
Total additions, fiction,	191
Total additions, miscellaneous,	245
Number of volumes, lost or discarded,	83
Net additions,	353
Total number of volumes, Dec. 1, 1908,	14,910
Statistics according to inventory taken, 1908:	
Books worn out or lost, 1874 date,	1,800
Total accessions,	16,440
Total number volumes now in library,	14,640
Number of volumes rebound,	247
Number of cards issued to borrowers,	332
Largest number of volumes issued in one month, March,	3,347
Largest number of volumes issued in one day, February 24,	245
Least number of volumes issued in one day, December 10,	50
Average circulation per day,	112

Number of volumes issued during the year, miscellaneous,	5,931
Number of volumes issued during the year, fiction,	27,955
Total circulation,	33,886
Total circulation last year,	31,770
Increase in circulation over last year,	2,116
Number of readers using reading and reference rooms,	8,803
Number of readers using reading and reference rooms, Sundays,	314
Largest number Sunday readers, Oct. 25,	15
Classified accessions for the past year:	
Philosophy,	2
Religion,	8
Social science,	25
Philology,	0
Natural science,	15
Useful arts,	16
Literature,	33
History,	13
Travel,	22
Biography,	23
Periodicals,	76
Juvenile,	73
Fiction,	124
Reference and government publications,	10
Cash account:	
Cash on hand, Dec. 2, 1907,	\$18 00
Received from fines and sale of catalogues,	154 83
Expenditures:	
Paid to city clerk, fines,	\$105 00
Expended for books, G. H. Tilden,	1 00
Expended for books, A. B. Skinner Co.,	3 83
Expended for express, supplies, etc.,	34 61
Cash on hand, Dec. 1, 1908,	10 39

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

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To the Members of the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Keene Public Library:

It is with pleasure, that, in looking over the record of statistics for the past year, I note the increase in circulation of 2,116 over that of last year, and an increase of 836 over that of 1906, which up to that time, was the largest year of the library's circulation. This seems especially noteworthy as we have made only 436 accessions as compared with 557 of last year, owing to a shortage of income of the book funds, and to the increased prices in rebinding of books.

Of the new books of the year, a 1908 edition of Rand and McNally Atlas, in two volumes, may be mentioned and a series of books of legends and folklore called "Children's Hour," published by Houghton Mifflin Co., in 10 volumes.

Four volumes of the Masters in Art were purchased to complete the set, and the Ingersoll book plates used for them, partially using the income from that fund for the year 1908.

Among the gifts for the year are thirteen volumes of French fiction and drama presented by Miss Carrie E. Whitcomb; these are for the most part juveniles, and will be found desirable for the younger French readers.

Fifty-three volumes of Harper's and the New England magazines, all nicely bound in half leather, have been presented from the Mrs. Sarah H. Joslin estate, and though duplicates to this library, will be valuable for exchange in completing some of our files.

The library has subscribed for the Library Art Club pictures during the past year, and many have found them very interesting and profitable, as many new sets of especial value and interest have been added to the club lists.

Of the eighty-three volumes discarded, as too badly worn and soiled for library circulation, the desirable titles have been given to the George Street Mission, where they will be of further use among the poorer families.

During the past year an inventory has been taken, the final statistics of which are given in the foregoing report. Aside from this and the regular routine work, little of unusual interest is to be noted. The ever increasing need of a children's department and systematic cataloguing and arrangement of state and government publications has been more strongly felt than ever before, but no definite steps have been taken under the present unsettled condition of library affairs.

September 10th, the New Hampshire State Library association held its annual meeting in library hall, where during the afternoon and evening sessions several interesting papers were read. In the evening, Mr. W. I. Fletcher, librarian of Amherst college, and a man widely known in connection with library movements, gave a helpful and instructive talk on reference work. Many libraries of the state and several from Vermont and Massachusetts were represented at the meeting.

The reading rooms have been open to the public, Sunday afternoons from 3 to 5, the record of readers making use of this privilege, may be found in the statistical report above. The number though not large, is sufficient to warrant its continuance during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUD E. BLOOMINGDALE.

## REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

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To the City Councils of Keene:

There has been no new litigation in which the city has been a party during the current year.

The suit which was instituted in 1907 to determine the validity of the contract and deed under which the city is maintaining its public library in the Thayer library building has been carried up to the supreme court. A decision on the question whether the city's position in seeking to have the contract and deed set aside is tenable may be expected early next spring. If the suit is maintainable according to the decision, it may be necessary to have further court proceedings, before all matters in connection with the suit are finally disposed of and settled. The suit is being contested by two of the trustees of the library not appointed by the city.

In my report last year I referred to the expediency of action which would facilitate the collection of delinquent taxes. A large improvement in the collection of back taxes on property has been made this year, but it yet remains to bring about a situation which will lead to a collection of overdue poll taxes and prevent another accumulation of them.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. ALLEN,  
City Solicitor.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

The undersigned presents his report for the year ending November 30, 1908.

In this department, the usual care has been given so far as possible, the extremely dry season making this more difficult than usual.

The opening of Poplar avenue, and the laying out and making of Eastwood avenue, both in the northeast division of Woodland, is included in the work of the year.

The receipts for the year are as follows:

Dec. 1907.	Sexton work, \$37.00, labor, \$13.50, loam, \$17.25, fertilizer, \$4.00, grass seed, \$1.50, care of lots, \$195.00, O. J. Howard, use of lowering device, \$3.00,	\$271 25
Jan. 1908.	Sexton work, \$52.50, labor, \$5.50, loam, \$5.50, fertilizer, \$2.25, grass seed, \$1.00, care of lots, \$66.00, collected on lots sold, \$65.00,	197 75
Feb.	Sexton work, \$36.00, labor, \$5.00, loam, \$7.50, fertilizer, .75, grass seed, .75, care of lots, \$11.00, collected on lots sold, \$110.00, crushed stone, \$1.00.	172 00
Mar.	Sexton work, \$42.00, labor, .75, loam, .75, care of lots, \$32.00, collected on lots sold, \$40.00, O. J. Howard use of device, \$4.50, wood, \$2.00.	122 00

Apr.	Sexton work, \$57.50, labor, \$5.50, loam, \$12.50, fertilizer, \$1.00, grass seed, .75, care of lots, \$13.00, col- lected on lots sold, \$17.00, O. J. Howard use of device, \$1.50, wood, \$2.00.	110 75
May.	Sexton work, \$63.50, labor, \$8.25, loam, \$11.25, fertilizer, \$1.75, grass seed, .75, care of lots, \$30.00, col- lected on lots sold, \$78.00, O. J. How- ard, use of device, \$3.00, crushed stone, \$1.00.	197 50
June.	Sexton work, \$41.00, labor, \$3.00, loam, \$3.75, fertilizer, .75, grass seed, .50, care of lots, \$25.00, col- lected on lots sold, \$165.00.	239 00
July.	Sexton work, \$40.00, labor, \$9.00, loam, \$11.25, fertilizer, \$1.75, grass seed, \$1.50, care of lots, \$12.00, col- lected on lots sold, \$27.00, crushed stone, .50.	103 00
Aug.	Sexton work, \$44.00, labor, \$15.00, loam, \$6.25, fertilizer, \$2.25, grass seed, \$1.50, care of lots, \$6.00, col- lected on lots sold, \$76.00, crushed stone, \$2.75, wood, \$6.00.	159 75
Sept.	Sexton work, \$31.50, labor, \$40.25, loam, \$35.50, fertilizer, \$7.50, grass seed, \$4.75, care of lots, \$5.00, col- lected on lots sold, \$45.00, crushed stone, \$1.50, cement, \$1.00.	172 00
Oct.	Sexton work, \$30.50, labor, \$17.50, fertilizer, \$3.25, grass seed, \$2.75, loam, \$17.50, care of lots, \$37.00, collected on lots sold, \$40.50, grass, \$8.00,	157 00
Nov.	Sexton work, \$21.50, labor, \$27.00, loam, \$31.15, fertilizer, \$3.75, grass	

seed, \$2.75, care of lots, \$31.00,	
collected on lots sold, \$60.00,	
crushed stone, \$1.00, cement, \$1.60,	179 75

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Total,

\$2,081 75

This amount has been paid to the city treasurer and I have his receipts for said amount.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. MASON,  
Superintendent.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the annual report for the year ending Dec. 1, 1908.

During the past year I have furnished aid to the county poor as follows:

C. C. Holden,	\$61 00
Mrs. Mary Crouch,	60 00
Mrs. Roxana Wicks,	94 00
Mrs. Hosmer,	12 70
Mrs. Daniel Kelleher,	22 08
W. C. Cunningham,	32 01
Mrs. Watts,	3 20
Arthur Applin,	26 00
Mrs. L. Myers,	38 00
Mrs. E. W. Hadley,	72 00
Mrs. Lucy Seavey,	60 00
Mrs. Hattie Hastings,	96 00
Mrs. Everett Newell,	96 00
Mrs. Burton Towne,	98 42
Mrs. Clara Fruean,	90 00
Mrs. Ed. Coffee,	3 35
Mrs. Mildred Hopkins,	12 00
Mrs. E. M. Hill,	49 61
Harry Sheldon,	11 73
Mrs. George Clasby,	85 83
Mrs. Frank Burcham,	94 87
Mrs. Martha Griffith,	78 15
Miss C. B. Hastings,	96 00
Miss Nellie Mahar,	72 00

Mrs. Ella King,	96 00
Miss Ida Pierce,	72 00
Mrs. Charles Britton,	66 60
Mrs. William Wood,	53 43
L. D. Warren,	25 67
Mrs. George Golden,	72 00
Stephen Buskey,	34 97
Mrs. Timothy Curran,	81 13
Mrs. Emily Blanchard,	120 00
E. A. Clark,	96 00
Mrs. Margaret Southwick,	48 00
Mrs. Charles Burns,	15 60
Mrs. Arbella Robinson,	78 00
Mrs. Kate Donovan,	25 00
Patrick Hickey,	100 80
Miss Fannie Avery,	120 00
Mrs. Nancy Sevigny,	69 00
Mrs. Corliss,	27 00
W. F. Hammond,	10 00
Mrs. Matilda Cota,	3 60
John Buskey,	9 00
Geo. Higgins,	3 20
Wilfred Landeville,	3 27
Jameson,	3 00
E. M. Hodge,	6 67
Sidney Lorendo,	24 00
Lakin child,	4 00
Lena Lewis,	2 86
Lisle Farnsworth,	4 00
Frank Thomas,	10 29
Frank Way,	5 00
Stevens child,	7 00
E. M. Howland,	10 41
Delia McDonald,	10 00
Ed. Cota,	3 60
Charles Rice,	12 60
Annie Larkin,	7 35



Julia Metcalf,	60
Lizzie Kenny,	10 60
Herbert Brown,	5 00

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\$2,722 20

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AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR  
FAMILIES.

Edward Baker,	\$78 00
Mrs. Louis Wells,	72 00
Mrs. Harriet Hewitt,	51 60
Mrs. Eliza Starkey,	48 00
Mrs. J. L. Britton,	12 00
Mrs. Mary J. Barlow,	84 00
John Jolly,	2 60

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\$348 20

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CITY PAUPERS.

Nathan Patch,	\$84 00
Mrs. Nellie Lee,	48 59
Sumner Baker,	130 00
Mrs. Ellen Hanley,	168 00
Mrs. C. C. Parker,	96 00
Miss E. A. Bailey,	72 00
Mrs. S. A. Carpenter,	88 00
Mrs. Timothy Ryan,	120 00
Miss Carrie Ingalls,	141 00
John Cass,	154 11
Mrs. Margaret Donovan,	129 00
Mark Mills,	15 90
Mrs. John Sweeney,	1 80
Mrs. Charles Rice,	38 00
Frank Gibbs,	48 00
Michael Gorman, S. A.	1 20

Mary O'Donald,  
Affidavits,

50 71

1 50

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\$1,387 81

In the amount expended for city paupers, \$321.71 is for paupers in institutions outside of the city.

E. H. FLETCHER,

December 10, 1908.

Overseer of Poor.

## REPORT OF JUSTICE OF POLICE COURT.

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To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The justice of the police court submits the following report for the year ending December 1, 1908:

Number of civil cases entered, 9; number of complaints entered, 236; for the following named offences, to wit:

Adultery,	3
Arson,	2
Assault,	18
Assault with intent to commit rape,	1
Aggravated assault,	3
Assault and obstructing officer,	2
Bigamy,	1
Breaking and entering,	1
Being drunk,	141
Being drunk and disorderly,	3
Being idle and disorderly person,	1
Escaping from House of Correction,	2
Disorderly conduct,	1
Defrauding boarding-house keeper,	1
Keeping disorderly house,	2
Uttering false and scandalous language,	2
Being stubborn child,	3
Operating automobile at an unlawful rate of speed,	5
Keeping gambling house,	1
Larceny,	5
Violating liquor law,	19
Causing death by procuring abortion,	1
Issuing false certificate in order to obtain liquor,	2

Breaking, entering and stealing,	2
Rape,	2
Evading car fare,	2
Abandoning and wilfully neglecting family,	3
Hunting, by non-resident, without license,	1
Hunting deer in close season,	1
Neglecting to appear at encampment of N. H. N. G.,	1
Addressing to another, profane and derisive language,	1
Addressing to another, offensive, derisive and annoying language,	2
Threatening to kill and putting in fear,	1
Persons held to answer to superior court,	16
Who paid fines,	90
Committed for non-payment of fines,	12
Sentenced to jail,	1
Sentenced to Westmoreland,	29
Discharged on condition that they leave town,	7
Discharged on payment of costs,	7
Held to superior court without bail,	2
Subsequently admitted to bail by superior court,	2
Not prosecuted to judgment,	14
Sent to Industrial school,	3
Bound over to keep the peace,	1
Tried and acquitted,	8
Committed for want of bail,	2
Returned to Westmoreland on complaint for escape,	2
Cases in which sentence was suspended,	14
Cases in which sentence was suspended on payment of costs,	3
Cases continued indefinitely,	6
Complaints quashed,	1
Suspended cases brought forward for sentence,	1
Amount of fines paid to justice,	\$543 00
Amount of fines deposited by justice,	543 00

L. W. HOLMES,  
Justice.

Keene, December 1, 1908.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

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To the City Councils of Keene:

There have been reported to this board during the past year, fifty cases of diphtheria, twenty-five cases of scarlet fever, five cases of measles and six cases of typhoid fever. Two of the persons sick with diphtheria have died and one of the measles. There is at this date one case of scarlet fever and four of diphtheria; the other cases have fully recovered.

The usual precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the different diseases and as a result they have been kept within bounds and confined to isolated cases.

All of the schools have been kept open during the school year, except one room on Lincoln street, which was closed for a few days, the teacher being sick with diphtheria.

The different school rooms have been most thoroughly fumigated at different times whenever we thought the public good required it, with most excellent results.

Of the diphtheria cases about forty of them have appeared since the first of October and while the schools were in session.

All other matters which have been brought to our attention and knowledge have been attended to as seemed to be for the best.

CHARLES GALE SHEDD,  
F. D. WORCESTER,  
L. WELLINGTON,

Board of Health.

Keene, December 1, 1908.



REPORT OF  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBING.

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To the City Councils of Keene:

During the past year we have issued one master plumber's license, one journeyman's license and three renewals.

Amount received,   \$3 50

Paid the city treasurer, 3 50

L. WELLINGTON,

D. W. MITCHELL,

Board of Examiners of Plumbers.

Keene, N. H., December 1, 1908.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF SYMONDS FUND.

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To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith submit a list of the securities and investments of the Symonds fund:

Carrie M. Davis, local mortgage,	\$165 00
Henry H. Haines, local mortgage,	1,000 00
John P. Rust, local mortgage,	2,500 00
Fred Humphrey, real estate,	100 00
Town of Newmarket, N. H., water works bond,	1,000 00
City of Concord, N. H., water bond,	1,000 00
City of Concord, N. H., city hall bond,	500 00
City of Woburn, Mass., bonds,	3,000 00
Boston & Albany R. R. Co., bond,	1,000 00
Deposit, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,991 37
Deposit, Cheshire County Savings Bank,	3,678 60
Deposit, Keene Savings Bank,	7,279 25
Cash on hand,	1,276 82

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\$24,491 04

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. MASON,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

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To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I herewith submit the following report:

### WATER COLLECTIONS.

Amount collected on 77th assessment,	\$8,607 28	
Amount collected on arrears,	302 81	
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		\$8,910 09
Amount collected on 78th assessment,	\$9,359 13	
Amount collected on previous assessment,	382 77	
Amount collected on arrears,	251 35	
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		\$9,993 25
Amount collected on meters,		\$5,579 35
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		\$24,482 69
Deposited with treasurer,		\$24,482 69

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### 1908 TAXES.

Amount on warrant,		\$124,392 35
Collected and deposited,	\$95,626 79	
Discount allowed,	1,527 77	
Uncollected,	27,237 79	
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		\$124,392 35

## CITY OF KEENE.

## 1907 TAXES.

Balance last report,		\$21,640 95
Collected and deposited,	\$18,169 83	
Uncollected,	3,471 12	
	<hr/>	\$21,640 95

## 1906 TAXES.

Balance last report,		\$4,747 92
Collected and deposited,	\$2,506 93	
Uncollected,	\$2,240 99	
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## STREET SPRINKLING.

Amount of 1908 assessment,		\$1,328 00
Balance last report,		606 45
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		\$1,934 45
Collected and deposited,	\$1,550 00	
Uncollected,	384 45	
	<hr/>	\$1,934 45

Respectfully,

AINSWORTH M. NIMS,  
Tax Collector.

# VITAL STATISTICS.



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*To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:*

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF KEENE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1908.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Lying or Stillborn.							
1908.										
May 5	Frederick Evaton	M	1	Jesse Moore	Althea N. Wotton	Teamster	Keene	Montague, Ms.	23	23
" 14	Edouard	M	7	Pierre Bourassa	Victoria Durand	Railroad	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Sheldon, Vt.	32	34
Oct. 16	Ruth	F	2	George W. Avery	Emma B. Morse	Box maker	Swanzy	Boston, Ms.	24	24
Nov. 9	Hazel May	F	2	Henry M. Graham	Bertha J. Bullard		Glover, Vt.	Swanzy	24	23
Dec. 26	Priscilla Marion	F	1	Brainerd D. Nims	Mary J. Aldrich	Purser	Sullivan	Keene	25	25
" 29	Charles Asabel	M	4	Sidney A. Nims	Annie M. Gurnsey	Baker	Keene	Keene	32	26
1907.										
Feb. 14	William Sullivan	M	1	William P. Harding	Annie G. Sullivan	Butcher	Orwell, Vt.	Troy	24	24
Mar. 23	Elisha Frederick	M	2	Henry W. Lane	Bessie H. Howard	Manufacturer	Keene	Langdon	36	30
Apr. 6	Floyd Elbert	M	2	Louis A. White	Edna B. Stevens	Carpenter	Marlboro	Nelson	27	27
" 28	Miley	F	8	Joseph Klapholz	Mary Goldman	Tailor	Germany	Germany	38	37
May 17	Beatrice May	F	5	John W. Roalf	Myra Bemis	Machinist	England	Brookfield, Ms.	54	30
" 27	Linn Mason	M	9	Fred A. Parker	Myrtie E. Mason	Carpenter	Antrim	Harrisville	57	46
July 4	Clara Elizabeth	F	1	Nellie M. Cheever	Mand I. Damon	Merchant	Keene	Fitchburg, Ms.	25	24
" 25	Christine Damon	F	2	Robert F. Gurnsey	Margaret M. Igoe	Boiler maker	Ireland	Troy	30	30
Aug. 28	Kathryn W.	F	1	Thomas J. Ryan	Florence M. Whiting	Clerk	Sheldon, Vt.	Franklin, Vt.	24	24
Sept. 4	John James	M	3	James M. Erwin	Nora Ryan		Ireland	Ireland	33	30
" 4	Wm. Thos. Ryan	M	4	John J. Winn	Ella A. Graves	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	33	30
Oct. 11	Harold William	M	2	William W. Scott	Grace H. White		Spofford	Ashfield, Ms.	29	29
" 13	Prentice Smith	M	4	Perley S. Bemis	Katherine I. Lake	Bookkeeper	Chesham	Marlboro	25	24
" 24	Paul Leo	F	1	Leo T. Boisvert	Lillian D. Judd	Mechanic	Keene	Troy, N. Y.	23	19
Nov. 28	Helen E.	F	1	William Hildreth	Rosana Sevigny	Carpenter	Keene	Randolph	23	18
Dec. 3	Wilfred	M	1	Samuel Simoneau	Harriet G. Hill	Chair maker	Canada	Biddeford, Me.	25	24
" 3	Ernest R., Jr.	M	1	Ernest R. Knowlton	Annie M. Brinton	Laborer	Harrisville	Hartford, Ct.	29	28
" 3	Carminie Floyd	M	4	Elliot F. Marshall	Emma I. Abbe	Clerk	Nova Scotia	Nova Ms.	29	23
" 7	Emma Yvonne	F	3	Teleph'e Deslauniers	Louise E. Alford	Farmer	Canada	Ware, Ms.	27	23
" 8	Leonore Cecelia	F	1	Henry E. Darling	Martha H. Randall	Clerk	Keene	Pleasant Valley,	25	21
" 11	Lawrence Elwin	M	2	Arthur T. Messer	Rosalind C. Murray	Clerk	Ludlow, Vt.	Keene	24	25
" 14	Orvis Leonard	M	2	Don O. Hall		Shoemaker	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Harris, N. S.	41	33

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	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	1st, 2d etc.	No. of child.							
Dec. 16	F	S	3	3	Charles Pratt	Fannie Ellis	Teamster	Hollis	Gilsum	43	25
" 17	M	L	4	4	Frank E. French	Etta F. Grant	Supt. mill	Ely, Vt.	Keene	49	40
" 17	M	L	3	3	Thomas R. Pickett	Josephine F. Ahern	Gas maker	Canada	Keene	30	40
" 18	M	L	3	3	Alfred Belanger	Elise Sevigny	Railroad	Walpole	Ashuelot	25	20
" 23	F	L	1	1	Clifford J. Hinds	Helen E. Sprague	Painter	Canada	Keene	30	19
" 25	M	L	10	4	Louis Butler	Louise Bernier	Hotel keeper	Canada	Highgate, Vt.	46	43
" 6	M	L	4	4	George Mark	Edith Bruce	Laborer	Keene	Sullivan	32	26
" 17	M	L	2	2	Forrest H. Spofford	Emily Barron	Clerk	Keene	Fall River, Ms.	22	22
" 22	M	L	2	2	Carl M. Pratt	Mildred O. Burley	Clerk	Keene	Dover	22	22
" 30	M	L	2	2	Kenneth McG. Mar-	Frances M. Morse	Farmer	Milwaukee, Wis.	Rutland, Vt.	29	26
1908.											
Jan. 2	M	L	1	1	Charles A. Wyman	Edith L. Jewett	Clerk	Keene	Nelson	29	25
" 3	M	L	1	1	John Castor	Octavie LeBlanc	Laborer	Highgate, Vt.	Keene	37	30
" 4	F	L	1	1	Charles C. Cook	Ida M. Baker	Baggageman	Walpole	Salisbury, Vt.	22	22
" 8	F	L	3	3	William S. Dillon	Mary Davis	Sec'y M. C. A.	Cleveland, O.	Irwin, Pa.	22	33
" 8	M	L	3	3	Fred E. Barrett	Fanny B. Colony	Manufacturer	Keene	Nelson	50	32
" 8	M	L	3	3	John J. Curran	Nellie Joy	Manufacturer	Ireland	Ireland	34	30
" 9	M	L	2	2	Cornel's H. Dorovan	Emma M. Rule	Box maker	Keene	New York	32	27
" 11	F	L	7	7	Joseph Champney	Josephine Buskey	Laborer	Charlestown, Vt.	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	49	43
" 12	F	L	2	2	Wilfred Duchesneau	Alice Gannett	Barber	Canada	Westmoreland	22	20
" 15	F	L	1	1	Daniel H. Watson	Ella M. Talbot	Butcher	Chatham	Enfield	22	26
" 23	M	L	1	1	John Angello	Julia Consoli	Laborer	Italy	Italy	29	18
Feb. 3	M	L	1	1	Frank Macdonald	Delia Sevigny	Teamster	Harrisville	Ashuelot	24	21
" 7	M	L	1	1	Frank J. Moline	Cynthia Beauregard	B & M shops	Boston, Ms.	Keene	23	19
" 8	F	L	1	1	Lewis G. Charbonneau	Edna A. Jolly	Machineist	Burlington, Vt.	Keene	27	24
" 8	M	L	1	1	Warren T. Wheelock	Lorinda E. Baldwin	Electrician	Haydenville, Ms.	Fitzwilliam	21	20
" 8	M	L	1	1	John Peters	Florence Champney	Laborer	Rhode Island	Winchester	24	20
" 8	F	L	1	1	Edmund H. Pitcher	N. Maria Emery	Clerk	Stoddard	Derry	32	30
" 9	F	L	2	2	Honorie Dubois	Clara Boisvert	Railroad	Canada	Canada	29	29
" 9	M	L	4	4	Frank O. Wright	Cynthia A. Cater	Farmer	Keene	Alstead	55	38

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		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Feb. 11	Marguerite Irene	F	4	Fred L. Bushey	Celina Harpin	Brakeman	Bennington, Vt.	Keene	40	28
" 12	Joseph Morrel	M	5	Jean B. Morrel	Renie Leblanc	Railroad	Canada	Canada	50	43
" 12	Arturo G.	M	5	Louis Papile	Mary Trubbiano	Laborer	Italy	Italy	33	28
" 12	Arthur Philip	M	2	Arthur H. Bullard	Gertrude T. Merrill	Liveryman	Keene	Amesbury, Ms.	25	21
" 14	Blanch	F	1	Edgar W. Laramour	Bessie R. Gober	Painter	Hudson, N. Y.	Keene	26	20
" 17		F	3	Reginald Robbins	Margaret Empey	Barber	Pittsfield	Canada	31	28
" 20	George W. Deselle	M	2	William J. Deselle	Annie Emmonds	Toy shop	St. Albans, Vt.	Baldwinsville,	[Ms.	18
" 21	Christine Newton	F	4	Caleb N. Wright	Florence L. Butgum	Teamster	Keene	Keene	29	18
" 21	Mary Blanche	F	4	Joseph B. Gregoire	Clara M. Dionne	Weaver	Harrisville	Canada	28	24
" 21	Malvina Edwidge	F	1	Oliver Vigneault	Dora A. Bushey	Weaver	Harrisville	Canada	35	30
" 24	Norma Totten	F	1	Emmons E. Atwood	Belle M. Totten	Grocer	Acworth	Bellows Falls, Vt.	23	24
" 26	Ethel Avis	F	1	Herbert H. Vose	Ella S. Hosford	Laborer	Wolcott, Vt.	Marlboro	50	33
" 28	Paul Elwin	M	1	William E. Messer	Glady's N. Ames	Chair maker	Ludlow, Vt.	Florence, Ms.	32	38
" 29	Marguerite Eveline	F	13	Mathias Joyal	Maria A. Vicus	Railroad	Canada	Winchester	92	17
Mar. 2	Norman Dorr	M	2	Weston E. Wilber	Hily Burnam	Farmer	Westmoreland	Charlestown	43	41
" 5	Mildred Florence	F	3	Herbert A. Stratton	Florence E. Eaton	Teamster	Keene	Worcester, Ms.	35	31
" 11	Sylvia Catherine	F	2	Leroy P. Howe	Florence M. Trask	Paper hanger	Marlboro, Ms.	Keene	38	30
" 12	Francis James	M	1	Jean B. Martineau	Helene Langlois	Mill operative	Canada	Gilsun	21	30
" 13	Irene Mary	F	1	Frank Sevigny	Nancy Tessier	Lumberman	Canada	Dennamora, N.Y.	37	23
" 16	Irene Esther	F	6	Fred Patrick	Ida Rendall	Box maker	Massachusetts	Lawrence, Ms.	48	49
" 17		F	7	George O. Dimick	Flora Green	Teamster	Shrewsbury, Vt.	Shrewsbury, Vt.	31	27
" 20	Joseph Daniel	M	4	Wm. J. Callahan	Nora O'Connell	Sawyer	London, Eng.	Keene	46	38
" 25	Valeda Justine	F	16	David E. Cheney	Justine Dion	Laborer	Canada	Oldtown, Me.	51	41
" 25	Esther Maria	F	2	Chas. F. P. Knowles	Mary S. Chandler	Nurse	Boston, Ms.	Gilsun	55	37
" 27	Charles E.	M	4	Charles T. Henry	Mary A. Allman	Shoemaker	Nova Scotia	Lawrence, Ms.	28	31
" 29	Arthur Lawrence	M	3	David A. Tenney	Leonora I. Dugan	Electrician	Leominster, Ms.	Leominster, Ms.	36	24
" 30	Ralph Orrel	M	1	Benj. Vigneault	Mary R. McClure	Laborer	Keene	Greenfield, Ms.	28	25
Apr. 1	Irene Marie	F	1	Benj. Vigneault	Virginie Vigneault	Laborer	Canada	Canada	33	37
" 1	Lewis Lester	M	1	Fred G. White	Laudula M. Barber	Car inspector	Ludlow, Vt. [Me.	Putney, Vt.	25	19
" 2		M	1	Richard K. Sipson	Octavia Sharkey	Sawyer	Kennebunkport,	Keene	29	17



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		Male or Female.	No. of Child Lying or Stillborn.				Father.	Mother.		
Apr. 4	Clayton George	M	2	Willard E. Emerson	Nellie LaFountain	Teamster	Allenburg, N. Y.	Allenburg, N. Y.	23	27
" 15	Gertrude Eleanor	F	1	Fordece J. Thomas	Edna D. Winchester	Carpenter	Hinsdale, N. Y.	Keene	20	21
" 15	William Frank	M	2	Edward E. Bradbury	Manda Anderson	Paill finisher	Portland, Me.	Surry	20	18
" 17	Minnie Frances	F	1	Charles E. Witham	Florence E. Farr	Paill maker	Akron, Me.	Westmoreland	29	27
" 17	John Chapin	M	1	Edward A. Tracy	Blanche E. Farr	Physician	Island Pond, Vt.	Walpole	31	22
" 18	Gladyes L. M.	F	4	Napoleon J. Hevey	Harrlette Beaulieu	Plumber	Canada, Ms.	Burlington, Vt.	40	35
" 19	Edwin E.	M	1	Elmer Townsend	Lillian Clyde	Weaver	Italy	Plattsburgh, N. Y.	23	16
" 20	Joseph	M	3	Constantino Roberto	Emma L. Byron	Mason	Roxbury	Keene	26	22
" 21	Paul Louise	F	1	Earl J. Russell	Vivie M. McCarthy	Painter	Marlboro	Keene	22	20
" 21	Barnel Dickinson	M	1	John H. Hickey	Mary I. McKenney	Farmer	Keene	Keene	23	23
" 24	John	M	1	William F. White	Mary E. McCarthy	Farmer	Keene	E. Westmoreland	21	23
" 26	Marie Caroline	F	1	John H. Hickey	Mary E. McCarthy	Farmer	Keene	Keene	23	22
" 30	Maurence Edward	M	1	William F. O'Neil	Mary E. McCarthy	Farmer	Keene	Keene	21	21
" 20	Edward Lewis	M	3	Maurice E. Corder	Catherine R. Donahue	Woodworker	Ireland	W. Northfield,	36	23
" 27	Gladyes Marguerite	F	1	Edw. C. Hartnett	Martha Butler	Brakeman	Keene	Keene	21	21
" 27	Arthur Jackson	M	1	Edgar Baker	Nellie Mosher	Chair maker	W. Salisbury, Vt.	Nova Scotia	24	21
May 3	Ruth Louise	F	1	Don J. Williams	Emma G. Carpenter	Clerk	Keene	E. Westmoreland	24	21
" 12	Helen Wilder	F	1	Leon A. Harris	Helen M. Ellis	Clerk	Troy	Keene	28	28
" 12	Ralph Hastings	M	3	Henry W. Lane	Bessie L. Howard	Treas. Shoe Co.	Keene	Langdon	37	32
" 13	Paul Gates	M	1	Harry F. Knight	Nettie L. Hastings	Farmer	Swanzy	E. Sullivan	23	21
" 15	Harold Bertrand	M	1	Albert L. Harkness	Elizabeth A. Gates	Painter	Richmond	Halifax, N. S.	58	40
" 16	Marie Yvonne	F	1	Bertrand G. Harvey	Alice M. Lincoln	Mechanic	Keene	Chesterfield	25	26
" 26	Elizabeth Holbrook	F	1	Hermenegilde Dubois	Adrien e Beaudoin	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	26	29
" 26	Paul Herbert	F	1	Leon A. Woodward	Elizabeth F. Lane	Civil engineer	Swanzy	Ware, Ms.	22	21
" 26	Walter Scripture	M	1	Leon G. Wilcox	Nellie E. Wilson	Painter	Boston, Ms.	Westminster, Vt.	26	19
" 26	Chester Ernest	M	1	Austin H. Fittz	Jeanie B. Sharp	Supt. schools	Westboro, Ms.	Scotland	32	24
" 31	Rosa Anna	F	6	Adin A. Hall	Maria W. Simoneau	Farmer	Mendon, Ms.	Surry	45	34
" 31	Agnes Elsie	F	10	Germain Martineau	Rose L. Desroches	Teamster	Notwich, Vt.	Canada	35	31
" 31	Agnes Elsie	F	8	Austin G. Smith	Lillian Harvey	Mill operative	Putney, Vt.	Canada	35	29
June 3	Agnes Elsie	F	5	William Brown	Elsie Howe	Mill hand	Canada	Marlow	28	25



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June 3	James Daniel	M	1	John Desmond	Margaret E. Brennan	Stable keeper	Waddingt'n, N. Y.	Waddingt'n, N. Y.	48	36
" 9	Edouard Alphonz	M	1	Michael Martin	Esther Moson	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	34	29
" 10	Francis Oliver	M	1	Alfred I. Racine	Annie M. Bouche	Baker	"	Bellows Falls, Vt.	22	21
" 11	Ruth Elizabeth	M	1	Chas. E. Sherburne	Jennie Marshall	Capt. Sal'n Army	Boston, Ms.	Manchester	31	30
" 17	Arthur Raymond	M	1	Henry W. Bowley	Clara E. Rogers	Machinist	Newbury, Vt.	Antrim	21	21
" 26	Eldora Mabel	F	1	Fred Davis	Mabel Britton	Carpenter	Roxbury	Surry	46	38
" 27	Lottie M.	F	1	George Lauranger	Delma Lemere	Laborer	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	41	35
" 30	Francis Albert	M	1	George Deyo	Tena M. Deyo	Hostler	Brattleboro, Vt.	West Swanzy	25	19
July 1	Linwood Edward	M	1	Thos. F. Judge	Agnes D. Gillies	Broker	New York State	New York, N. Y.	42	29
" 2	Philip Senter	M	1	E. Howard Gorges	Carrie T. Wright	Clerk	Boston, Ms.	Washington	24	21
" 6	Marion Dodge	M	1	Perley I. Robbins	Mabel A. Senter	Jeweler	Baltimore, Md.	Warren, Vt.	33	25
" 11	Ruth Hazel	F	1	John E. King	May L. Dodge	Salesman	"	Boston, Ms.	24	21
" 12	Joseph Arthur	F	1	George Belanger	Florence Goldsmith	Marketman	Keene	Ossipee	28	23
" 17	Mildred Josephine	F	1	Michael J. Patterson	Euph'asie Parenteau	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	28	23
" 19	Sylvia Thelma	F	1	George Warwick, Jr.	Annie M. Bergeron	Pail turner	Marlboro	"	26	23
" 21	"	M	1	Ober H. White	Ada E. Fay	Salesman	Scotland	Woodstock	30	27
" 22	Paul Edward	M	1	Wilfred Rivers	Elizabeth Carpenter	Gardener	Gilsun	Weare	54	39
" 29	Jette Nesbit	F	1	John M. Grout	Delvina Beauregard	Wood dealer	Shelburne F., Wis.	Keene	47	37
" 29	Florence Evelyn	F	1	Leon A. Wright	Olive Lamphrey	Teamster	"	Lynde	37	35
" 30	Leona Martha	F	1	Eugene M. Wheeler	Bernice P. Starkey	Farmer	Keene	Keene	23	21
June 21	Kenneth Poole	M	1	Everett N. Colby	Martha J. Mosher	Laundryman	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	35	32
July 19	Gladys Allen	F	1	Burpee I. Hudson	Grace E. Poole	Clerk	Henniker	"	38	35
Aug. 4	Ernest Marion	M	1	Alfred S. Henderson	Bertha M. Allen	Laborer	"	"	26	22
" 4	Lawrence	M	1	Charles Stanton	Emma McDonald	Chair maker	Nova Scotia	"	22	22
" 6	Donald Jothan	M	1	Johnson H. Wallace	Margaret O'Brien	Mechanic	Philadelphia, Pa.	Allenburg, N. Y.	31	24
" 6	Alfred Benjamin	M	1	Fred Patterson	Hazel G. Leland	Station agent	Whitchell, N. Y.	Rutland, Vt.	42	40
" 8	Mary Marguerite	F	1	Jules Bergeron	Marguerite J. King	Shoe shop	Chester, Vt.	Ground Pt., N. Y.	28	22
" 8	George Henry, Jr.	M	1	George H. Hobson	Bertha M. Tolles	Farmer	Canada	Haverhill, Ms.	23	18
" 9	Carl Sanderson	M	1	George W. Deselle	Malvina E. Murray	Singer	Bradford, Ms.	Slaterville, R. I.	51	45
" 14	Charles Andrew	M	1	Patrick A. Lawton	Julia Grace	Blacksmith	Stowe, Vt.	Haverhill, Ms.	37	32
" 14	Levi Albert	M	1	Albert Lemire	Delia Leveille	Painter	Ireland	St. Albans, Vt.	41	40
" 17	Ernest Perley	M	1	Ernest M. Fletcher	Jennie I. Fisher	Laborer	Forest, N. Y.	Greenfield, Mass	42	36
" 17	Muriel Clarissa	F	1	Geo. A. Shattuck	Clara A. Smith	Clerk	Keene	Canada	29	25
" 17	Walter Emerson	M	1	Sidney C. Aldrich	Grace C. Harvey	Gardener	Antrim	Hartford, Conn.	29	25
" 19	"	M	1	Ray E. Dow	Mary A. Stock	Shipper	Troy	Ticonderoga, N.Y	25	23
" 19	"	M	1	"	"	Painter	Sullivan	Keene	36	34
" 19	"	M	1	"	"	"	"	Arlington, Ms.	29	38

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		Male or Female.	No. of Child, Living or Stillborn.							
Aug. 19	Marie Aurore	F	15	Amede Poisson	Adelina Ouillet	Laborer	Gentilly, Ca.	Saumurset, Ca.	44	38
" 22	Edward Burton	M	12	Wm. J. Lally	Lillian M. Parkhurst	Chair maker	Ashelet	Stafford Sp'gs Ct.	31	24
" 23	Rachel Nims	F	1	Clinton H. Gorman	Florence M. Shaw	Expressman	Marlboro	Keene	23	23
" 25	Henry Clesson	M	1	Jesse M. Moore	Althea N. Wotton	Teamster	Keene	Montague, Ms.	25	25
" 25	Amelia Elizabeth	F	1	Charles A. Blake	Emma E. Busky	Machinist	Templeton, Ms.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	25	20
" 25	Josephine Mary	F	2	Robert Rixford	Ida Deyo	Box maker	Keene	Westbury, N.Y.	27	24
" 27	Marie Antoniette F.	F	4	Benj. Decoteau	Rosana Metivier	Mill operative	St. Leonore, Ca.	St. Celestin, Ca.	33	24
" 28	Myrtle Eunice	F	4	Joseph Welcome	Florence Ames	Laborer	Montague, Ms.	Bridge water Ms	37	20
" 27	Julia Irene	F	6	Jas. J. Higgins	Margaret Daley	Boiler maker	Keene	Ireland, Ms.	36	20
Sept. 5	Lucy Whitcomb	F	1	Arthur B. Nims	Agnes M. Farwell	Supt. factory	Keene	Peabody, Ms.	31	23
" 9	Ralph Osgood	M	1	Frank H. Lombard	Marion N. Baldwin	Plumber	Keene	Keene	27	23
" 12	Helen	F	6	Thos. D. Smithers	Jennie M. Reed	Selling agent	Keene	Keene	31	24
" 12	"	M	14	Alec Amlaw	Nora Emerson	Carpenter	Swanzy	Sullivan	30	34
" 15	Emily	F	16	Joseph Boyce	Annie Menville	Carpenter	Ogdensburg, N.Y.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	22	17
" 18	"	F	4	William Larany	George Busky	Mechanic	Canada	Ellenburg, N. Y.	42	37
" 21	Leonard William	M	4	Albert C. Shepard	Minnie Evans	Mechanic	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Somersworth	30	26
" 23	George Herman	M	4	Thos. M. Baldwin	Mary Agnes Gilbo	Shoe factory	Chelendton, Vt.	Keene	29	36
" 30	"	M	2	Chas. A. Kingsbury	Matilda Knox	Machinist	Keene	So Royalston, Ms	43	40
Aug. 2	Florence Louise	F	5	Herbert D. Collins	Ida M. Allen	Shoe cutter	Acworth	New Brunswick	32	30
" 20	Geraldine Thayer	F	1	John McV. Fitzgerald	Mabel A. Thayer	Clerk	Keene	Keene	37	35
Sept 11	Elwin Allen	M	1	Julius D. Perham	Rubie E. E. Davis	Laborer	Swanzy	Swanzy	24	21
" 13	Charlotte	F	1	Edward M. Jones	Nina C. Allen	Hostler	Hinsdale	Burke, Vt.	36	31
" 29	William Higgins	M	4	William E. Shea	Harriet E. Martin	Machinist	Keene	Keene	34	33
" 30	Bertrum Zahna	M	2	Gilbert D. Oliver	Catherine E. Higgins	Paill maker	Keene	Keene	35	30
Oct. 1	"	M	4	Frank B. Naramore	Mary M. Baldwin	Musician	Keene	Keene	26	24
" 2	"	F	4	William S. Martin	Helen A. Leathe	Chair maker	Burlington, Vt.	Fitchburg, N. Y.	35	32
" 3	Walter Lester	M	2	Carl B. Hastings	Bertha M. Howard	Wood worker	Burlington, Vt.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	26	22
" 5	Horace Roy	M	8	Lewis Mayon	Mary Spoon	Driver	Gardner, Ms.	Marlboro	23	23
" 6	Catherine Louise	F	2	George H. Oliver	Flora B. Sawyer	Teamster	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Marlboro	37	35
" 9	Marion Vickery	F	3	Paul V. Rockwood	Bernice E. Vickery	Clerk	Highgate, Vt.	Marlboro	30	28
" 11	Edith Lovetta	F	3	Alexander Cameron	Lulu Irwin	Carpenter	Calais, Me.	Dover	38	30
" 17	Gladys Mae	F	1	Roy E. Bridge	Lena Lokey	Carpenter	Keene	Montstown, O.	29	27
" 17	Doris Ethel	F	1	Edouard Arsenault	Edith Champagne	Box maker	Gilesum	Marion, Md.	30	28
" 23	Marie Florence	F	1	Geo. E. Richardson	Mary Racine	Railroad	Winchester	Bellows Falls, Vt.	24	19
" 23	"	F	5	Geo. E. Richardson	Bertha Hunter	Teamster	Canada	Canada	24	23
" 23	"	F	5	Geo. E. Richardson	Bertha Hunter	Teamster	Keene	Gleasonville, Ms.	36	33

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		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Oct. 26	Phyllis Arlene	F	L	John G. Raymond	Alice Milton	Pail turner	Winchester	Yorkshire, Eng.	34	25
" 26	"	F	L	Jas. H. Foley	Annie Toolan	Pail turner	Keene	Ireland	42	38
" 28	"	F	L	Wm. Dewey	Edith Rector	Shoe worker	N. Hero, Vt.	Ellensburg, N. Y.	42	25
Feb. 24	Norma Totten	F	L	Emmons W. Atwood	Belle M. Totten	Merchant	Acworth	Marlboro	50	33
Mar. 15	Marion Evans	F	L	Henry L. Ballou	Ethel L. Evans	Butcher	Fitzwilliam	New Foundland	30	24
May 28	Evelyn Florence	F	L	Cleon M. Domina	Eva M. Morrell	Clerk	Jay, Vt.	Three Rivers, Ca.	27	24
June 1	John Francis	M	L	John E. Fitzgerald	Nora Cusick	Store keeper	Keene	Ireland	32	25
" 22	Ernest Joseph	M	L	Frank E. Chase	Jennie S. Bartlett	Farmer	Keene	Fundy, N. Y.	32	35
July 22	Evelyn Ruth	F	L	Wm. P. Harding	Annie Sullivan	Butcher	Orwell, Vt.	Troy	25	24
" 24	Vera Marion	F	L	Henry M. Graham	Bertha J. Bullard	Butcher	Glover, Vt.	Swanzy	25	24
Aug. 22	Ruth Sheldon	F	L	Andrew E. Towne	Clara A. Sheldon	Clerk	Vermont	Keene	25	24
Oct. 9	Herman Clifford	M	L	James M. Erwin	Florence M. Whitney	Boiler maker	Ireland	Franklin	25	25
" 19	Catherine Marie	F	L	Thomas J. Ryan	Margaret M. Igoe	Grocer	Keene	Abington, Ms.	31	31
" 23	John Richards	M	L	Edward F. Holbrook	Florence A. Richards	Conductor	Canada	Canada	32	35
" 27	Alice Irene	F	L	Hyacinthe Dubois	Sophie Vigneau	Machineist	Lowell, Ms.	Canada	32	40
Nov. 1	Ortiana Yvette	F	L	Eugene Perusse	Bridget Everard	Silversmith	Newark, N. J.	Canada	34	31
" 1	Ruth Martha	F	L	Clark J. Neefus	Helen Buskey	Comb maker	Ellensburg, N. Y.	Ellensburg, N. Y.	27	24
" 2	Annie E.	F	L	Frank Lorange	Delia Lemare	Machineist	Ireland	Ireland	34	26
" 4	Margaret	F	L	John Donahue	Bridget Costello	Shoe dealer	Russia	Ellensburg, N. Y.	39	41
" 4	Rosa	F	L	Harris Levine	Sarah Balekowitz	Laborer	Biddford, Me.	Langdon	39	33
" 5	Edna Grace	F	L	Lucius M. Foss	Grace A. Smith	Shoemaker	Ellensburg, N. Y.	Ellensburg, N. Y.	28	23
" 6	Alfred Sterling	M	L	Albert Spoon	Corra M. LaFontain	Shoemaker	Italy	Italy	32	29
" 7	Michael Joseph	M	L	Raphael Casello	Maria C. Lonardo	Horse driver	Windsburg, Vt.	Keene	36	29
" 8	Frederick Allen	M	L	Fred Bushey	Gertrude Davis	School teacher	Walpole, Ms.	Belchertown, Ms.	45	32
" 9	Ralph Oliver	M	L	Chas. A. Guild	Alice R. Walker	Spoon maker	B. Falls, Vt.	Hinsdale	46	32
" 13	Donald Stuart	M	L	Oliver Champagne, Jr	Emma Patnode	School teacher	Worcester, Ms.	Dublin	33	34
" 14	Florence Louise	F	L	Percy S. Brayton	Mabel P. Allison	Clerk	Pike, N. Y.	Port Dover, Ca.	27	24
" 15	Alice Agnes Annie	F	L	Thomas C. Perry	Lunetta Sweetlove	Police officer	Bost'n Corn's N.Y	Keene	42	43
" 15	Madelyn Clark	F	L	Lawrence E. Gilbo	Emma A. Bouvier	Clerk	Ellensburg, N. Y.	Keene	38	36
" 16	Gladys Alice	F	L	Wm. A. Slade	Alice M. Carpenter	Shoe shop	Ellensburg, N. Y.	Millers Falls, Ms.	26	23
" 21	"	F	L	Oliver J. Barcome	Josephine Lasure	Lumberman	Dannemora, N.Y.	Keene	26	24
" 25	Emeline Joslin	F	L	Napoleon Dupuis	Charlotte Whitcomb	Manufacturer	Keene	Dannemora, N.Y	32	29
" 25	Clara Mae	F	L	John J. Colony	Mae Sweeney	Clerk	Keene	Keene	44	23
" 25	Joseph Paul Arsine	M	L	James E. Morse	Lottie M. Rouillard	Barber	Canada	Dannemora, N. Y.	26	22
" 25	"	M	L	Arsine J. Dubois	"	"	"	"	25	19



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1907, Nov. 23	Keene	Charles S. Crosby	Keene	24	Machinist	Sharon, Vt.	Albert S. Crosby	John's'n, W. Va.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
	"	Martha E. Ryan	"	24		Keene	Mary Watson	St. Albans, Vt.	1st	Keene
Dec. 7	"	Burpee L. Hudson	"	25	Teamster	Nova Scotia	John Ryan	London, Eng.		
	"	Bertha M. Allen	"	22		Keene	Chas. W. Hudson	Nova Scotia	1st	Rev. J. Walther
" 11	"	George A. Keith	"	35	Supt. schools	Bridgewater	Susan A. Neaves	Keene	1st	Keene
	"	Mabel E. Jones	"	31		Keene	Delia D. Merrill	Haverhill [Ms.		
" 16	"	Edward W. Condon	[Vt. Brattleboro,	25	Clerk	Bellows Falls	Solomon Keith	Bridgewater,	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey
	"	Alice Ada Eds	"	20		Brattleboro, Vt.	Julia Wentworth	Keene	1st	Keene
" 19	"	Bert H. White	Keene	28	Blacksmith	Gilsum	Young Jones	Burlington, Vt.		
	"	Mabel G. Gerry	"	25		Lunenburg, Ms	Emma J. Craig	Langdon	1st	[J. P. Whitcomb
" 21	"	Ralph E. Anderson	Fitchb'rg, Ms.	21	Comb maker	Leominster, Ms.	William Condon	Springfield, Vt.	1st	Keene
	"	Dora Belle Crosby	"	18		E. Boston, Ms.	Margaret O'Brien	Chesterfield	1st	
" 25	"	Robert P. Huse	Springfield, [Ms.	25	Brakeman	Berlin, Vt.	George A. Eds	Patney, Vt.		
" 27	"	Pearl L. Wood	Keene	17		Keene	Jennie Abbott	Gilsum	1st	Rev. J. Walther
	"	Edgar W. Laramour	"	26	Painter	Hudson, N. Y.	Lowell White	Alstead	1st	Keene
	"	Bessie R. Gober	"	20		Keene	Rosella V. Miller	Worcester, Ms.	1st	Rev. T. E. Cramer
							Louis Gerry	Hancock	1st	Keene
							Robert Anderson	Leominster, Ms.	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey
							Marietta Jones	Lancaster, Ms.	1st	Keene
							Zachariah Crosby	Nova Scotia	1st	
							Abbie B. Moore	Berlin, Vt.	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey
							John F. Huse	Fitchburg, Ms.	1st	Keene
							James E. Wood	Gratton, Vt.	1st	[J. P. Whitcomb,
							Carrie J. Leonard	Danvers, Mich.	1st	Keene
							Fred K. Laramour	Danvers, N. Y.	1st	
							Lucy Willard	Stow, Vt.	1st	
							Ned N. Gober	W. Claremont	1st	
							Julia E. Cone		1st	

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1907. Keene Dec. 27		Cecil H. Watkins	Walpole	19	Farmer	Walpole	Chas. H. Watkins Eva Hall	Walpole	1st	F.H. Whitcomb Keene
" 30 Keene		Clara M. Carpenter	Keene	16		Plainfield	Francis Carp'nt'r Lizzie B. Pratt	Westmoreland Taunton, Ms.	1st	
" 25 Keene		George W. Lane	"	37	Silver engr'r	Hampton	Wm. E. Lane Mary E. Drake	" " Hampton	2d	Rev. H. Mitchell Keene
" 25 Keene		Anna F. Beideman	"	25		Royersford, Pa.	Wm. R. Beideman Elizabeth Kline	Royersford, Pa. [N. J.]	1st	
" 1908. Jan. 1 Keene		Clark Neefus	"	25	Silver spinner	Newark, N. J.	Clark Neefus Mart'a Crawford	New Brunswick "	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 6 Keene		Eleanor L. Bushey	"	23	Scamstress	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Barney Bushey	"	1st	
" 15 Keene		William W. Bishop	"	34	Teamster	Nova Scotia	Martin Bishop Ora Greenough	Nova Scotia "	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
" 20 Keene		Mary L. Melvin	"	33	Clerk	Charleston, S.C.	James A. Melvin Emily J. Trout	Charleston, S.C. "	1st	
" 16 Keene		Alphage Morrell	"	20	Boiler maker	Canada	John Morrell Regina LeBlanc	Canada "	1st	Rev. L. LaLiberte Keene
" 16 Keene		Edna Vigneault	"	24		"	Albert Vigneault Hed'e Thibodeau	" "	1st	
" 16 Keene		Walter R. Porter	"	48	Bank cashier	Keene	Royal H. Porter Maria Thomps'n	Wendell, Ms. Keene	1st	Rev. J. S. Littell Keene
" 16 Keene		Louise K. Kingsbury	"	40		S. Boston, Ms.	Ron. Macdonald Kath. A. Sullivan	Scotland Augusta, Me.	2d	
" 20 Keene		Clinton H. Gorman	"	21	Am. Ex. Co.	Marlboro	William Gorman Julia Flood	Ireland "	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
" 20 Keene		Florence M. Shaw	"	23		Keene	Elbridge A. Shaw Mary H. Sawyer	Alstead Keene	1st	
" 20 Keene		Daniel J. Harper	"	37	Box maker	Sheldon, Vt.	Daniel Harper Zella Durant	Canada "	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 20 Keene		Emma M. Deselle	"	37		St. Albans, Vt.	Louis Desclle	"	1st	

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Feb. 12	Keene	Karl J. Eklund	Keene	23	Machinist	Sweden	Sven A. Eklund	Sweden	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer Keene
" 12	Keene	Annie M. Larson	"	22		"	Matilda Hanson	"	1st	
" 25	Keene	James E. Morse	"	26	Clerk	Keene	Aminda Ahrenius	Calais, Me.	1st	Rev. J. S. Littell Keene
" 25	Keene	Mary A. Sweeney	"	22		"	William H. Morse Reb'a McDonald	St. John, N. B. Ireland	1st	
" 26	Keene	Edmond Eno	"	28	Sailor	Dennamora, N. Y.	Jerry M. Sweeney Alice Conley	Canada	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
" 26	Keene	Maud E. Elms	"	23		Shmoeken, Pa.	Francis Eno Beatrice Ethier	Belmont, Me.	1st	
" 26	Keene	Napoleon Dubois	"	23	Railroad	Canada	Albert F. Elms Mary Ann Kemp	Devonshire, Eng. Canada	1st	
" 26	Calais, Me.	Amanda Boisvert	"	22		"	Louis Dubois Elm'e Parenteau	Canada	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
Mar. 2	Keene	Edward E. Green	"	42	Jeweler	Portsmouth	Octave Boisvert Philom'e Poisson	"	1st	
" 3	Keene	Sallie F. Gardner	Calais, Me.	36	Teacher	Calais, Me.	George W. Green Harriet Whidden	Portsmouth Calais, Me.	1st	Rev. C. McCully Calais, Me.
" 5	Keene	Orsen Dubois	Keene	24	Barber	Canada	Benj. Gardner Harriet M. Elliot	St. Stephen, N. B. Calais, Me.	1st	
" 5	Keene	Charlotte M. Reyor	"	19		Ellenburg, N. Y.	Romfo Dubois Rose D. Japan	New Bedford, Ms. Montreal, P. Q.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 5	Keene	Oliver Champagne, Jr	"	26	Spoon maker	Bellevue Falls, N. Y.	Adeline St. Louis Edward St. Louis	Plattsburgh, N. Y. St. Elizabeth, Ca.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 5	Keene	Emma M. Patnode	"	24		Hinsdale	Oliver Champagne Oliver Patnode	Denamra, N. Y.	1st	
" 5	Keene	Edward P. Kimball	"	52	Retired	Keene	Julia Reilly Horatio Kimball	Hopkinton Peterboro	2d	Rev. J. Walther Keene
" 5	Keene	Mary C. Kimball	"	49		Marlboro	Sarah S. Holmes Thomas White	Marlboro Dublin	4th	

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Mar 12	Keene	Arthur T. Fred	Keene	20	Shoemaker	Menominee, [Mich.	Carl J. Fred Christine Larson	Sweden	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer
		Mabel B. Bedaw	"	19		E. Sullivan	Louis Bedaw Loretta Howard	Canada Gilsun	1st	Keene
" 15	Keene	Clyde H. Fisher	Grafton, Vt.	22	Farmer	Grafton, Vt.	Martin T. Fisher Lillie Fairbanks	Grafton, Vt. Rockin'ham, Vt.	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer
		Effie M. Adams	Rockingham, [Vt.	22		No. Concord,	Jona. C. Adams Elizabeth Babcock	Waterford, Vt. Greensboro, Vt.	1st	Keene
" 18	Keene	Frank M. Wilder	Keene	22	Liveryman	Keene	Harry M. Wilder Mary L. Joslin	Peterboro Keene	1st	Rev. H. Mitchell
		Alice M. Craig	"	22	Nurse	Charlo, N. B.	William Craig Mary Chalmers	Charlo, N. B. Belledune, N. B.	1st	Keene
" 14	Keene	James Robichaw	Inkerman, N.	26	Laborer	Inkerman, N. B.	Peter Robichaw Helen Lawler	Inkerman, N. B. Halifax, N. B.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
		Bertha Hebert	Keene	17		Orange, Ms.	John Hebert Leonora Pauline	Canada [Ms.	1st	Keene
" 18	Parkhill	Frederick E. Nolan	"	24	Woodworker	Keene	Silas E. Nolan Maria E. Riley	Winchendon, "	1st	Rev. P. McInnis
		Elizabeth A. Nolan	Winchendon, [Ms.	28		Winchendon,	John H. Nolan Mary E. Hurley	" New York State	1st	Keene
" 18	Keene	Pearl J. Butler	Franklin, Me.	29	Blacksmith	Eastbrooke, [Me.	James K. Butler Eliza E. DeBeck	Eastbro'ke, Me. Clifton, Me.	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer
		Gertrude B. Howard	Keene	25		Marlboro	Walt' r. I. Howard Mary A. Mullen	Alstead Burlington, Vt.	1st	Keene
" 21	Keene	Joseph Begor	"	28	Carpenter	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Jona. Begor Anna Freeman	Isle La Mont Rouse Pt., N. Y.	1st	Rev. J. Walther
		Maud A. Spiut	"	25		Nova Scotia	Uriah Mosher Eliza Reid	Nova Scotia "	2d	Keene
" 23	Keene	Herbert J. Mundy	"	27	Telegraph op- [erator	[Newfoundl'd Cape St. Francis	Robert Mundy Mary E. Sullivan	Newfoundland Rockport, Ms.	1st	Rev. J. S. Littell
		Pay V. Main	Milford	19		Nashua	James Main Ella Lougee	Lewiston, Me.	1st	Keene

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Apr. 24	Harrisville	Ernest C. Blake	Harrisville	23	Clerk	Harrisville	Charles A. Blake	Greenfield	1st	Rev. W. Conrad Harrisville
"	28 Lebanon	Alta A. Spofford	Keene	27	Clerk	"	Eva J. Sawyer	Peterboro	1st	
"	29 Keene	Estha W. Wetmore	"	65	Farmer	Brandon, Vt.	Clara Raymond	Keene	3d	Rev. E. Hislop Lebanon
"	29 Keene	Harriett N. Shepherd	Hartford, Vt.	53		Brookfield, Vt.	Jacob Wetmore	Vermont	2d	
"	29 Keene	Clyde R. Partridge	Marlboro	25	Clerk	Marlboro	Esther Pettigrew	"	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
"	29 Keene	Blanche A. Stebbins	Keene	20		Keene	Roxana Wiley	Cavendish, Vt.	1st	
"	29 Keene	Kenneth E. Mosher	"	27	Liveryman	[N. B.	Silas E. Partridge	Ludlow, Vt.	1st	
"	29 Keene	Marian C. Wright	"	22		Parker's Cove,	Anna M. Dunn	Brookline, Vt.	1st	
"	29 Keene	Oscar W. Lang	"	22		Keene	Joel C. Stebbins	Port Geo'e, N. S.	1st	Rev. J. S. Littell Keene
"	29 Keene	Mildred F. Ballou	"	18		Winchester [Vt.	Emily J. Trout	Port Geo'e, N. S.	1st	
"	29 Keene	Eugene B. Riley	"	31	Electrician	Westminster,	Uriah Mosher	Swanzy	1st	
"	29 Keene	Gertie A. Cummings	"	29		Swanzy	Eliza Reid	Marlow [Vt.	1st	
"	29 Keene	Philip M. Thresher	"	21	Overall cutter	S. Portland, Me.	Murray V. Wright	St. Albans Bay,	1st	C. G. Shedd, J. P. Keene
"	29 Keene	Lizzie M. Barcome	"	21		Ellenburg, N. Y.	Lillie Smith	Germany	1st	
"	29 Keene	Arthur H. Maynard	"	28	Musician	Keene	Fred'k C. Lang	Richmond	1st	
"	29 Keene	Carrie E. White	Marlboro	35		Marlboro	Susan Holbrook	Orange, Ms.	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
"	29 Keene	Philip M. Thresher	"	21		Swanzy	Arthur T. Ballou	Canada	1st	
"	29 Keene	Lizzie M. Barcome	"	21		Swanzy	Sadie L. Newton	Swanzy	1st	
"	29 Keene	Arthur H. Maynard	"	28		Keene	Edgar Riley	Chazy, N. Y.	1st	
"	29 Keene	Carrie E. White	Marlboro	35		Marlboro	Cynthia Baldwin	Fitzwilliam	1st	
"	29 Keene	Philip M. Thresher	"	21		Swanzy	Ellen M. Fisher	S. Portland, Me.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
"	29 Keene	Lizzie M. Barcome	"	21		Ellenburg, N. Y.	Alfred Thresher	St. John, N. B.	1st	
"	29 Keene	Arthur H. Maynard	"	28		Keene	Mary Tracy	Canada	1st	
"	29 Keene	Carrie E. White	Marlboro	35		Marlboro	Nelson Barcome	Ellenburg, N. Y.	1st	
"	29 Keene	Philip M. Thresher	"	21		Swanzy	Albina Pregent	Keene	1st	Rev. J. L. Seward Keene
"	29 Keene	Lizzie M. Barcome	"	21		Keene	Julia L. Gurler	Windham, Vt.	1st	
"	29 Keene	Arthur H. Maynard	"	28		Keene	James A. White	Springfield, Vt.	1st	
"	29 Keene	Carrie E. White	Marlboro	35		Marlboro	Ellen Fairbanks	Springfield, Vt.	1st	

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May 30	Keene	Charles L. Davenport	Putney, Vt.	29	Paper maker	Rockingham, N. H.	Elwin Davenport	Dummers, N. H.	1st	Rev. J. Walther
		Mary A. Wright	"	25		Grafton, Vt.	Lucy A. Smith	Rockingham, N. H.	1st	Keene
June 1	Marlboro	Norman P. Clement	Buffalo, N. Y.	23	Banking	Buffalo, N. Y.	Moses E. Wright	Weathersfield, Vt.	1st	
		Margaret Hale	Keene	21		Keene	Mary A. Gates	Gilsum	1st	
" 2	Keene	Melvin E. Dixon	Worcester, [Ms.]	25	Business	Somersworth	Stephen Clement	Fredonia, N. Y.	1st	Rev. G. H. Buck
		Bertha D. Ellis	Keene	23		Keene	Caroline Jewett	Buffalo, N. Y.	1st	Com'r
" 2	"	George M. Stanford	"	30	Salesman	Vernon, Vt.	William S. Hale	Dublin	1st	
		Susie C. Raymond	"	22		Keene	Emma Frost	Chelsea, Ms.	1st	
" 10	"	James E. Driscoll	"	33	Painter	"	Horace F. Dixon	Lebanon, Me.	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey
		Mary A. McCarthy	"	27		Ireland	Anna P. Nash	N. Bedford, Ms.	1st	Keene
" 12	"	Frank N. Winans	Basin Harbor, [Vt.]	32	Merchant	Basin Harbor, [Vt.]	Stanley C. Ellis	"	2d	Rev T. E. Cramer
		Dorothy Piper	Keene	18		Middlebury, Vt.	Chas. H. Stanford	Marlow	1st	Keene
" 13	"	Pat'k H. Robbins, Jr.	W. Swanzey	24	Laborer	Hinsdale	Clar'ce Raymond	Keene	1st	
		Hattie E. Russell	Keene	23		Colquhoun, Ont.	Nellie J. Melvin	Lowell, Ms.	1st	
" 15	"	Charles A. Wheeler	Barre, Ms. [Vt.]	74	Farmer	Rutland, Ms.	Moses Driscoll	Ireland	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
		Vera D. Jackway	Brattleboro, [Vt.]	44		Winhall, Vt.	Katharine White	"	1st	Keene
							Den'is McCarthy	"	1st	
							Ellen Crimmins	"	1st	
							Martin Winans	B'sin H'r'b'r, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. Walther
							Ida A. Newton	Ferrisburg, Vt.	1st	Keene
							Mark H. Piper	Middlebury, Vt.	1st	
							Mary J. Barlow	Bridport, Vt.	1st	
							Patrick Robbins	Danham'a, N. Y.	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer
							Matilda Reil	"	1st	Keene
							James Russell	Montreal, P. Q.	1st	
							Eliza Shaw	Hoasic, Ont.	1st	
							John Wheeler	Hardwick, Ms.	2d	Rev. A. W. Bailey
							Sophia Wheeler	Randolph, Vt.	2d	Keene
							Chas. C. Johnson	Winhall, Vt.	2d	
							Mary J. Greene	Manchester, Vt.	2d	

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June 16	Keene	Frank H. Jolly	Keene	22	Woodworker	Keene	John F. Jolly Mary Vigneau	Keene Canada	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
"	Greenfield, [Ms.]	Pamela Champagne	"	21		"	Oler Champagne Olive Derosier	"	1st	
"	"	John Baker Adams	" [R. I.]	30	Clerk	"	Henry H. Adams Mary A. Baker	Dummers'n, Vt. Keene	1st	Rev. J. Whitem'n Greenfield, Ms.
"	"	Kathryn Flanagan	Providence,	30		Providence, R. I.	James Flanagan Mary McQuaid	Ireland	1st	
"	Keene	Chas. K. Whitcomb	Keene	31	Supt. box sh'p	Keene	Jonas Whitcomb Hannah P. Keyes	Keene	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
"	"	Agnes M. Farwell	"	29		Peabody, Ms.	Levi W. Farwell Eliza Gray Allen	Greene, Me. Salem, Ms.	1st	
"	Keene	John H. Scripture	"	25	Baggageman	Keene	Walter Scripture Alice J. Cram	Nelson Keene	1st	Rev. J. L. Seward Keene
"	"	Frances L. Yardley	"	25		Nelson	William Yardley	Dublin	1st	
"	"	Carroll H. Whitney	"	23	Clerk	Putney, Vt.	Mary J. Rich Milo E. Whitney	Stoughton, Ms. Putney, Vt.	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer Keene
"	"	Florence L. Mason	"	22		Keene	Myra Reynolds Fred H. Mason	Westford, Vt. Keene	1st	
"	"	Chester A. Wright	"	27	City driver	"	Lonise Gauthier Chas. H. Wright	Ratland, Vt. " "	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
"	"	Ressie J. Bullard	" [N. Y.]	22		Swansey	Clara M. Newton Ervin M. Bullard	" Swansey	1st	
"	"	Beecher C. Burton	Lake George,	24	Lawyer	Lake George, N. Y.	Jerome Burton Lucy J. Starks	Lake George, N. Y. Hartford, N. Y.	1st	Rev. J. S. Littell Keene
"	"	Maud R. Tucker	Atlanta, Ga.	27		Covington, Ga.	Owen H. Tucker	Richmond, Va.	1st	
"	"	Wilbur H. Dawley	Westminster, [Vt.]	23	Farmer	Bellows Falls, [Vt.]	Laura Hamilton Perry G. Dawley	Spaulding, N. C. Boweville, Vt.	1st	Rev. W. A. Hadley Keene
"	"	Ida M. Jennison	"	16		Westminster,	Addie B. Holden Dana H. Jennison	Mt. Holly, Vt. Townshend, Vt.	1st	
							Jennie E. Winchell	Ft. Cav'n'n, N. Y.	1st	

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June 27	Pawtucket, [R. I.]	Carroll L. McQuesten	Reed's Ferry	35	Farmer	Merrimac	Wm. McQuesten	Litchfield	2d	Rev. E. M. Barney
"	Ham, Ms.	Florence L. Peart	Keene	47		Hinsdale	Jennie Reed	New Hampshire	2d	Pawtucket, R. I.
" 30	So. Ashburn-	Walter T. Nims	"	37	Printer	Keene	Frank'n Sprague Laurella M. Skiff	Hinsdale [Ms.] W. Chesterfield,	1st	Rev. H. Walker
July 1	Winchester	Sarah E. Barrett	Sullivan	27		Sullivan	Albert G. Nims Har't Thompson	Roxbury Keene	1st	So. Ashb'm, Ms.
"	"	Fred A. Pierce	Keene	20	Operative	Spofford	Marshall Barrett Clara Spaulding	Keene	1st	
" 2	Keene	Annie I. Quinn	"	21		Keene	Andrew J. Pierce Ali'e M. Henshaw	Westmoreland Bear River, N. S.	1st	Rev. J. T. Hooper
" 2	"	Edgard Bourque	"	24	Spinner	St. Wenceslas,	Arthur W. Quinn Grace M. Russell	Swanzy	1st	Winchester
" 4	"	Alfred R. Mansfield	"	60	Mechanic	Payston, Vt.	[Ca. Wenceslas, Y. Harm'd's Soucise	St. Gregoire, Ca. St. John Ch., Ca.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
" 4	"	Fannie E. Stone	"	41		Groton, Ms.	Agnes St. Louis Royal Mansfield	Alstead N. Y.	1st	Keene
" 7	"	Harry J. Field	"	18	Tool maker	Hoosick Falls,	Lydia Dewey Levi W. Stone	Faston, Vt. Groton, Ms.	2d	Rev. J. Walker
" 14	"	Ione M. Bosworth	"	19		Springfield, Ms.	Elizabeth Harriman Frank P. Field	Henniker Bernardst'n, Vt.	1st	Keene
" 14	"	Fred D. Waldo	"	38	Shoemaker	Cabot, Vt.	Hannah Crowley Wm. D. Bosworth	Tenwick, Ca. Massachusetts	1st	J. E. Benton, J. P.
" 14	"	Anastasia McDonald	Keene	27		Glenfanning, P.	Fannie L. Estey Erastus Waldo	Peacham, Vt. [E. I.]	2d	FH White'mb JP
" 14	"	Eugene Callahan	"	24	Clerk	Keene	Mary I. Stevens Hugh McDonald	Glenfanning, P.	1st	Keene
" 14	"	Grace M. Gurnsey	"	23		"	N. McPherson Dennis Callahan	Ireland	1st	Rev. H. Mitchell
							Frank N. Gurnsey Mary J. Gilson	Keene Stoddard	1st	Keene

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July 16	Keene	Albert C. Farnum	Keene	23	Silversmith	Keene	Chas. F. Farnum Jennie S. Seavey	Washington Brownington, Vt.	1st	Rev. H. Mitchell Keene
" 23	"	Helen A. Rice	"	22		Chesterfield	Frederick H. Rice Lucy J. Lincoln	" "	1st	
		William H. Watson	"	30	Prin. highsch.	Leeds, Eng.	William Watson Emily Brooke	Leeds, Eng. York, Eng.	1st	Rev. H. Mitchell Keene
		Edith W. Kingsbury	"	24		Keene	Fred. Kingsbury Ellen E. Tilden	Keene "	1st	
" 29	Milford	William H. Rood	"	23	Farmer	Swanton, Vt.	George H. Rood Adaline Mossey	Watertown, N. Bedford, Ca.	1st	Rev. C. A. Reese Milford
		Lillian R. Howard	Milford	19		Milford	Alburt C. Howard Estella M. Coffin	" Athol, Ms.	1st	
" 29	Keene	Fred C. Martin	Fitchburg,	28	R. R. fireman	Worcester, Ms.	Joseph Martin Julia Vauslette	Worcester, Ms. Swanton F., Vt.	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Christie E. Mears	Boston, Ms.	29		Franconia	John Mears Lucin'a Danforth	Quaticook, Que. "	1st	
Aug. 1	Surry	Lewis C. Buntlin	Keene	21	Chair maker	Windsor, Vt.	Lewis A. Buntlin Louise A. Bullock	S. Francisco, Cal. Swansey	1st	Rev. M. W. Hale Keene
		Inez S. Hodgkins	Surry	18		Surry	Chas. Hodgkins Bonni B. French	Aldstead Walpole	1st	
" 5	Keene	Ernest J. Beauregard	Keene	22	Chair finisher	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Hor. Beauregard Julia Yettaw	" "	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder Com'r Worcester, Ms.
		Selma Moline	"	18		E. Boston, Ms.	Chas. G. Moline Aug'ta Anderson	Sweden "	1st	
" 17	Marlboro	Joseph Bruce	"	25	Bookkeeper	St. George, Ca.	Louis Bruce Mary Christian	Canada "	1st	Rev. H. Bellefleur Marlboro
		Clara Berthiaume	Marlboro	23		Marlboro	Chas. Berthiaume Cordelia Savoie	Marlboro Canada	1st	
" 17	Keene	Fred C. Snow	Keene	28	Bookkeeper	Chesterfield	Clarence Snow Ada Brown	Marlboro, Vt. "	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer Keene
		Annie R. Thomas	"	28		Hinsdale	Jas. B. Thomas Elizabeth Randall	Hinsdale Chesterfield	1st	

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Aug. 19	Keene	Clinton W. Hill	Keene	23	Clerk	No. Faystone, [Vt.	Jason S. Hill	Warren, Vt.	1st	Rev. H. Mitchell Keene
"	"	Anna B. Stratton	"	21		Keene	Corrilla Thomas	Waterbury, Vt.	1st	
"	"	Ralph W. Randall	"	38	Shoemaker	Richmond	Neil K. Stratton	Nova Scotia	1st	
"	[Ms.]	Lottie M. Spofford	"	32		Keene	Ida M. Heald	Washington	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer Keene
"	23 Somerville,	Guy E. Gray	"	23	Chair seater	Melrose, Ms.	David L. Randall	Richmond	2d	
"	24 Keene	Mildred F. Hopkins	[Ms.] Somerville,	17		Malden, Ms.	Elsie Weeks	Swanzy	1st	
"	"	Legouri A. Gaudette	Keene	23	Printer	St. Eulalie, Ca.	John S. Warner	Mason	1st	Rev. M. A. Levy Newton, Ms.
Sept. 6	Richmond	Fannie M. Droque	"	30		Harrisville	Maranda A. Petts	Glover, Vt.	1st	
"	"	Orley C. Reyounm	"	24	Clerk	Keene	George O. Gray	Nashua	1st	
"	"	Fannie L. Martin	Richmond	22		Richmond	Mary E. Baker	Gilsum	1st	
"	"	Charles E. Moody	Keene	21	Insurance	East Andover	Kate March	Cambridge, Ms.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
"	"	Mary E. Savage	"	21		Ashuelot	Philip Gaudette	St. Greogire, Ca.	1st	
"	"	Frederick H. Fay	"	56	Clerk	E. Alstead	Sarah McDonald	St. Wences's, Ca.	1st	
"	"	Amelia A. Holmes	"	60		Springfield, Vt.	Telliph'e Droque	St. Antoine, Ca.	1st	
"	"	John H. Mullen	"	20	Box maker	Ashuelot	Terscill Poisson	St. Greogire, Ca.	1st	Rev. S. McColl's'r Marlboro
"	"	Esther F. Bowman	"	19		Keene	Wm. H. Reyounm	Kingsbury, N. Y.	1st	
							Ella Mason	Pottersville	1st	
							Leason Martin	Richmond	1st	
							Corra Lombard	Swanzy	1st	
							John H. Moody	Canterbury	1st	Rev. J. S. Littell Keene
							Mary A. Devlin	Philadelph'a, Pa.	1st	
							Martin Savage	Ireland	1st	
							Han a Flanagan	"	1st	
							Gerould E. Fay	E. Alstead	2d	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
							Adal'e Livermore	Dalton	2d	
							Enos B. Cutler	Springfield, Vt.	1st	
							Adaline Whiting	Rocking'm, Vt.	1st	
							Dennis L. Mullen	Rutland, Vt.	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer Keene
							Mary E. Reed	Ashuelot	1st	
							Frank Bowman	Sweden	1st	
							Louise Anderson	"	1st	

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Sept 15 Keene		Thomas B. Wallbank	Keene	32	Shoe cutter	England	Jos. F. Wallbank	England	2d	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
	[Pa.]	Catherine T. Daley	"	23		Ireland	Mary E. Beech	England	1st	
Aug. 19 Washington		Robert M. Bowker	"		Mechanic		William Daley	Ireland	1st	Rev P Thompson Washington Pa
		Ada H. Charlton	Washington,	[Pa.]			Mary Faut	Fitzwilliam	1st	
Oct. 3 Keene		Herbert H. Winn	Keene	26	Chair maker		Mary E. Everett	Fitzwilliam	1st	
		Bessie M. Merrill	"	20			John C. Winn	Franklin, N. J.	1st	Rev. J. L. Seward Keene
Oct. 3 Keene		Irvin Hopkins	"	36	Sawyer		Clara F. Forsyth	Newbury, Vt.	1st	
		Lena Lewis	"	28			George A. Merrill	Dover	1st	
Oct. 6 Worcester Ms		Stephen E. Clark	"	25	Box maker		Elizabeth A. Jones	Somersworth	2d	S. S. Quinn, J. P. Keene
		Bessie N. Goodell	Worcester, Ms	25			George Hopkins	Chesterfield	2d	
Oct. 7 Keene		Harry J. Makin	Keene	20	Machinist		Maria Streeter	Westmoreland	2d	
		Mabel A. Yardley	"	23			Frank Shover	Vermont	1st	Rev. E. P. Drew Worcester, Ms
Oct. 17 Keene		Ovide F. Johnson	"	23	Painter	Hindsburg, Vt.	Emma Teller	Canada	1st	Rev. J. L. Seward Keene
		Blanche M. Nash	"	20			Emerson A. Clark	Fulton, N. Y.	1st	
Oct. 19 Brattleboro,	[Vt.]	Irving H. Estey	"	31	Railway P Ck		Sarah F. Field	Winchester	1st	
		Mabel E. Bigelow	"	27			John O. Goodell	Southbridge Ms	1st	
							Etta B. Upham	Sturbridge, Ms.	1st	
							Seymour Makin	Canada	1st	Rev. J. L. Seward Keene
							Abbie A. Russell	Keene	1st	
							Wm. W. Yardley	Harrisville	1st	
							Mary J. Rich	Stoughton, Ms.	1st	
							Eber Johnson	Canada	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
							Rosale Plant	Canada	1st	
							Andrew Nash	Gilsum	1st	
							Susan E. Waldren	Taunton, Ms.	1st	
							Henry O. Estey	Stoddard	1st	Rev. H. Miles Brattleboro Vt
							Sarah A. Howe	Hinsdale	1st	
							Wm. C. Bigelow	Jacksonville, Vt.	1st	
							Augusta Hartwell	Groton, Mass.	1st	

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Oct. 21	Keene	George E. Fraser	Keene	21	Driver	St. John Co., N. B.	William Fraser	Kings Co., N. S.	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer Keene
" 28	"	Marion E. Gates	"	17		Keene	Emma E. Shaw	Kings Co., N. S.	1st	
		Charles H. Darling	"	21	Electrician		Delia F. Kingsby	Pittsburg, Ms.	1st	
		Flora A. Schlimper	"	19			John M. Darling	Georgetown, Mich	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
" 24	Manchester	Edward A. Carson	"	29	Machinist	Halifax, N. S.	Em'el I. Orr'g't'n	Westfield, Ms.	1st	
		Flora B. Menter	"	30		Keene	H'ry W. Schlimper	Boston, Ms. [Vt	1st	
" 25	Keene	Thomas P. Mohoney	Boston, Ms.	26	Tag maker	[Ms. S. Framingham,	Jacob Carson	West Hartford,	1st	Rev. N. L. Colby Manchester
		Gertrude M. Peters	Keene	18		Roxbury	Adelbert Menter	Halifax, N. S.	1st	
" 27	"	Michael O'Mara	"	43	Wood worker	Ireland	Abbie E. Ripley	Hudson	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
Nov. 3	Westport	Julia A. Gallagher	"	44		Perry, Me.	Mich'l Mohoney	Ireland	1st	
		George E. Hildreth	"	22	Paill turner	Keene	Bridget Magraw	Ireland	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 5	Keene	Bessie E. Kingsbury	"	17		"	Napoleon Peters	Rutland, Vt.	1st	
		Emil Personen	"	24	Laborer	Finland	Ada Hart	Weston, Vt.	1st	
" 9	Peterboro	Maria E. Laine	Swanzy	23		"	Michael O'Mara	Ireland	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Charles M. Ballou	Keene	24	Lineman	Fitzwilliam	Johanna Barrett	Ireland	1st	A. A. French, J. P. Swanzy
		Mezota Ramsey	Peterboro	21		Peterboro	Mary Donahue	Ireland	2d	
							Wm. B. Hildreth	New Boston	1st	
							Hattie Barrus	Fitzwilliam	1st	
							Ab'el H. Kingsb'y	Sullivan	1st	
							Emma L. Cum'gs	Keene	1st	
							Elias Personen	Finland	1st	
							Helena Salma	Finland	1st	
							John Laine	Finland	1st	
							Maria Preetelh'n	Finland	1st	
							Charles R. Ballou	Swanzy	1st	
							Ada H. Brown	Swanzy	1st	
							Edwin Ramsey	Peterboro	1st	Rev. M. Tisdale Peterboro
							Nellie Smith	Marlow	1st	

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Nov. 9 Keene		Henry N. Patrie	Keene	20	Carpenter	Lawrence, Ms.	Fred Patrie	St. Charles, Ca.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 11 "	"	Matilda Drogue	"	22		Collinsville, Ms.	Mary Pelican	Danville, Ca.	1st	
" 11 "	"	Joseph Warden	"	28	Steam fitter	Montpelier, Vt.	Telliphore D'guc	St. Bridget, Ca.	1st	
" 11 "	"	Lillian A. Cahill	"	21		Boston, Ms.	Alex' der Warden	St. Gregoire, Ca.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 16 "	"	Frank Beaudoin	"	22	Shoemaker	Wolfton, Ca.	Mary Carver	Vergennes, Vt.	1st	
" 17 "	"	Jennie Yardley	"	23		Nelson	Patrick Cahill	Kilkenny, Ire.	1st	
" 17 "	"	George W. Lehman	Athol, Ms.	22	Engineer	Athol	Mary Creamer	Cork, Ire.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 17 "	"	Charlotte A. Holland	"	25		Bermuda	Ephm. Beaudoin	Wolfton, Ca.	1st	
" 18 "	"	Leo B. Tyler	Keene	23	Driver	Keene	Adaline Benet	Dublin, Ca.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 18 "	"	Ruby T. White	"	27		Marlboro	William Yardley	Stoughton, Ms.	1st	
" 23 "	"	Lars Sigvordsen	Boston, Ms.	45	Ship builder	Bergen, Norway	Frank A. Lehman	Petersham, Ms.	1st	Rev. H. S. Mitchell Keene
" 23 "	"	Anna M. C. Swensen	"	28		Owl Creek, Pa.	Emma F. Lins're	Athol, Ms.	1st	
" 23 "	"	Arthur L. Wilcox	Keene	17	Clerk	Westmoreland	Chas. J. Holland	London, Eng.	1st	
" 23 "	"	Ruth J. Babbitt	"	22		Keene	Ch'lotte E. Heath	Bermuda	1st	Rev. H. S. Mitchell Keene
" 23 "	"	Joseph A. Bousquet	"	25	Painter	Sherbrooke, Ca.	Albert H. Tyler	Keene	1st	
" 23 "	"	Lydia Paquet	"	23		Stoke Centre,	Emma C. Towne	Keene	1st	Rev. H. S. Mitchell Keene
							Ashley N. White	Marlboro	1st	
							Julia A. Clark	Chester, Vt.	1st	
							Sigurd Johansen	Bergen, Norway	1st	Hiram Blake J. P. Keene
							Margaret Hans'n	Bergen, Norway	1st	
							Nils P. Swensen	Sweden	1st	
							Sanford G. Wilcox	Sunderburg, Ger	1st	
							Lizzie M. Reed	Pudlow, Vt.	1st	Rev. H. S. Mitchell Keene
							John W. Babbitt	Putney, Vt.	1st	
							Hattie L. Mason	Sullivan	1st	
							Steph'n Bousquet	Canada	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
							Celina Gagnon	Canada	1st	
							George Paquet	Canada	1st	
							Mary Parot	Quebec	1st	

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Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Nov. 25	Keene	Matthew A. Judge	Boston, Ms.	33	Tile setter	Ireland	John Judge Anne Langton	Ireland	2d	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 25	Newton, Ms.	Jennie E. Teasdale Wm. J. Wynn	" Keene	23 29	" Boiler maker	Harrisville Ireland	Henry F. Teasdale Delphine Trudell John Wynn Ann Gaffney	Canada Canada Ireland	1st	Rev. DC Riordan Newton, Ms.
" 26	Keene	Margaret M. Benton John Wesley Forsyth	Newton, Ms. Keene	25 40	" Shoe worker	Ireland Fall River, Ms.	Richard Benton Johanna Madden Jas. D. Forsyth	Ireland Ireland Scotland	1st	
" 26	"	Emma L. Barcomb Edward E. Brown	" "	26 23	" Coachman	Almorie, Ia. Westmoreland	Margaret Hamel Nelson Barcomb Albina Pregent	Ireland Cherribusko, Ellenburg, N. Y.	3d 2d	Rev. T. E. Cramer Keene
" 28	"	Margery Mansfield Thos. B. B. Pitchford	" "	18 34	" Shoemaker	Keene Shropshire, Eng	Abbie P. Duntun Edward E. M'sfield Jennie M. Vigneau	Sullivan Shirley, Ms. Canada	1st 1st	Rev W. A. Hadley Keene
" 30	"	Vernie May Poole Fred Given	" Portland, Me	28 21	" Salesman	Surry Bath, Me.	Sampson P. hford Mary Batchelor Frank A. Poole	England Pembroke Marlow	2d 1st	J. P. F. H. Whitcomb Keene
		Agnes L. McCarthy	"	21		Auburn, Me.	Emma I. Knight Roscoe Given Mary Jere. J. McCarthy	Brunswick, Me. Nova Scotia Ireland	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
							K. Therine Collins	Massachusetts	1st	

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		Years.	Months.		Male or Female.	S. M. W.	Father.	Mother.		
1907.										
Apr. 1	Diantha Wright	85	5	Keene	F	W	Vernon, Vt.	Keene	John Lebourveau	Arathusa Nourse
May 8	Lois F. Stebbins	13	8	"	F	S	Canada	Biddeford, Me.	Winslow F. Harris	Lilliette A. Colony
Nov. 16	Chas. S. Harris	29	6	"	M	S	Ireland	Keene	Samuel Simoneau	Rosana Seviigny
Dec. 1	Wilfred Simoneau	35	3	"	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	Samuel E. Hall	Frances Sturtevant
" 4	Lulu E. Hall	50	3	Ireland	F	M	Keene	Springfield, Vt.	John Ring	Maria Sanderson
" 4	Mary Daly	53	14	Keene	M	W	Keene	Springfield, Vt.	George A. Balch	Maria Sanderson
" 8	Thomas A. Balch	83	3	Keene	M	W	Keene	Springfield, Vt.	George A. Balch	Maria Sanderson
" 8	Marietta Read	65	8	Winchendon, Ms.	F	M	Winchendon, Ms.	Westmoreland	Noah Caswell	Mary Ann Hackett
" 12	Ina B. Reid	28	3	Washington	F	M	Washington	Washington	Joseph Eaton	Sarah Chapman
" 12	Keziah Amidon	84	8	Troy	F	W	Troy	Washington	John Starkey	Sarah Cass
" 14	Mary Draper	72	2	Westmoreland	F	W	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Ezekiel Woodward	Julia Leach
" 18	George Daniels	72	2	Keene	F	W	Keene	Westmoreland	James Daniels	Hannah Wilder
" 21	Angenette J. Baker	42	8	Petersham, Ms.	F	M	Worcester, Ms.	Athol, Ms.	Ashton Elliot	Hannah Haskins
" 22	Nellie O. Cumstock	44	2	Stoddard	F	M	Stoddard	Stoddard	P. Wyman	Ora A. Dutton
" 22	Abbie G. Stilphen	68	2	St Albans, Vt.	F	W	Ireland	Bakersfield, Vt.	Nathan C. Green	Mary A. Green
" 26	Hanora O'Leary	95	2	Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	James Kent	Ruth Reagan
" 26	Eliza Goodwin	71	2	Scotland	F	W	Scotland	Ireland	James Kent	— Alexander
" 26	John J. Harty	45	1	Keene	M	W	Keene	Keene	— Harty	—
" 27	Mary D. Hutchins	53	1	Keene	F	M	Keene	Keene	Wm. Bassett	Louisa Dean
" 28	Clara E. Bowen	47	6	Richmond	F	S	Richmond	Richmond	Franklin J. Bowen	Ellen Bowles
" 29	Lucy Ann Beal	92	4	Richmond	F	W	Richmond	Richmond	Franklin J. Bowen	Ellen Bowles
" 30	Asenath H. Warner	71	6	Brattleboro, Vt.	F	W	Brattleboro, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Alfred Pratt	Cynthia Prouty
" 30	Orlen D. Pratt	74	3	Brattleboro, Vt.	M	W	Brattleboro, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Alexander Grimes	Abigail Dwinell
" 31	Thomas Grimes	81	11	Keene	M	M	Felham	Swanzy	Alexander Grimes	Abigail Dwinell
1908.										
Jan. 3	Mary E. Lawrence	2	7	Springfield, Vt.	F	S	Grafton, Vt.	Keene	Fred O. Lawrence	Leone Blanchard
" 4	Fred'k W. Dugray	1	18	Keene	M	S	Ashuelot	Keene	Donat F. Dugray	Hannah M. Hannon
" 4	Marie A. A. Belanger	1	17	"	F	S	Canada	Ashuelot	Alfred Belanger	Elise Seviigny
" 5	Johanna Ahern	77	11	Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Nicholas Thompson	Johanna Brown

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		Years.	Months.	Days.				Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 8	Jane E. Hall	68	11	28	Keene		F	Charlestown, Vt. Keene	Sherbrooke, P. Q. Milford	J. E. Champney	Josephine Busky
" 11	Sue Champney	49	5		"		F			John W. Nye	Caroline M. Towne
" 15	Adie C. Towne	79	11		Grantham		F			L. Perkins	Mehitable Pomroy
" 16	Mehitable J. Huntley	64	10	26	Petersham, Ms.		F	Phillipston, Ms. Keene	Phillipston, Ms. Surry	Moses Thayer	Lucinda Peacham
" 17	Lovisa F. Crocker	72	11	1	Surry		F	Bradford, Vt. Canaan	David Fifield	Luke Holton	Betsy Streeter
" 20	Mary E. Polley	74			Canaan		F			Jonathan Clark	Sally Kimball
" 20	Frances A. Snow	88	4	1	Troy		F	Westmoreland	Troy	Ben O. Aldrich	Nellie E. Beals
" 21	Betsy Knight	83	11	3	Keene		M	Italy	Italy	John Angello	Julia Consoli
" 22	Alan B. Aldrich				"		M	Keene	Walpole	Charles A. Miller	Mamie Blanchard
" 23	— Angello	27			Boston, Ms.		S	Keene	Reading, Pa. Walpole	Harry Stevens	Maud Elms
" 24	Henry J. Miller	22	5		Chesterfield		F			Pinchas Handerson	Hannah W. Meade
" 25	Myrtle E. Stevens	82	5	3	Hopkinton		F	Charlestown	Walpole	Benjamin Ferrin	Mary Hardy
" 26	Caroline H. Faulkner	96	4	28	Keene		F			Henry M. Blake	Myrtle Moltrop
" 26	Miriam F. White	53	2		Keene		M	Surry	Whitefield, Vt.	Nathl P. Eaton	Hannah M. Gray
" 27	George E. Blake	42	8	5	N. Reading, Ms.		M	No. Reading, Ms. Keene	Andover, Ms. Sullivan	Wm. H. Preckle	Mary Hastings
" 28	Mabel L. Preckle	67	8		Andover, Vt.		F			David Tufts	Mary Ann Burton
" 30	Sabra M. Britton	84			Swanzy		F	Marlboro	Troy	Calvin Bemis	Deborah Brewer
" 31	Eliza B. Hastings	1	10	18	Keene		M	Keene	New York, N. Y.	John I. O'Neil	Nellie Nolan
Feb. 1	John I. O'Neil	50	5				M			Thomas Brady	Emmie Potter
" 1	Thomas Brady	86	4	19	Marlboro		F	Shirley, Ms.		Nathan E. Wild	
" 2	Maria L. Davis	34	4	11	Whately, Ms.		F	Whately, Ms.		J. Lucian Moody	
" 2	Helen L. Brown	21					M				
" 2	Samuel H. Venable	79	1	25	Keene		M	Keene	Munsonville	Fred E. Barrett	Fanny B. Colony
" 5	Colony Barrett	79	1	5	"		F	Swanzy	Hinsdale	Jostah Sawyer	Jane Wheeler
" 5	Mary J. Sawyer	19	4	27	"		S	Canada	Middlebury, Vt.	Tellis Merchant	Sophia Cota
" 7	Louis Merchant	79	1	12	hrs. Keene		F	Boston, Ms.	Allanburg, N. Y.	Frank Y. Moline	Cynthia Beanregard
" 8	Augusta Moline	79	4	14	Cork, Ireland		F	Ireland	Ireland	John Hart	Margaret Ryan
" 8	Michael Hart	82			Surry		M	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Jona. Robinson	Elvira Shaw

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		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 11	Sally P. Ellis	82	10	10	Keene	F	W	Keene	Danvers, Ms.	Sally Putnam
" 12	Joseph Morrell	17	10	10	Winchester	M	S	Canada	Canada	Renie Leblanc
" 12	Noah J. Aubain	22	6	9	Lawrence, Ms.	M	S	"	"	Rose Martineau
" 13	Sarah M. Paver	82	4	8	Hudson	F	S	Leeds, Eng.	Lawrence, Ms.	Nancy Barrett
" 13	Almira G. Menter	82	4	8	Keene	F	W	Canada	Canada	Mary Desroches
" 14	George A. Martineau	42	11	27	Gloucester, Ms.	M	M	Gloucester, Ms.	Andover, Ms.	Abbie Foster
" 15	Albert O. Elwell	1	1	8	Keene	M	S	Pittsfield	Canada	Margaret Empey
" 17	— Robbins	89	11	33	Warwick, Ms.	F	W	Warwick, Ms.	Gill, Ms.	Nancy M. Stoughton
" 17	Lois Spear	33	6	24	Highgate, Vt.	F	W	Canada	Highgate, Vt.	Martha Greenia
" 20	Newell Pair, Jr.	80	11	23	Canada	M	W	"	"	Margaret Billeveau
" 23	Duinea Burke	58	10	6	Winchester	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Annie Lyons
" 24	Henry Fassett	75	7	21	Keene	M	S	Philadelphia, Pa.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Emma McDonald
Mar. 1	John Saunders	39	4	8	"	F	S	Canada	Canada	Rosette
" 5	Irene E. Henderson	40	3	24	"	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Mrs. Nichols
" 7	Francis N. DesRoches	73	7	8	Unity	M	W	Keene	Crown Pt., N. Y.	Mary Lawrence
" 9	John H. Shea	40	3	24	Waltham, Ms.	F	W	Peru, Vt.	Three Rivers	Emily A. Barchem
" 11	Hann'n Cunningham	93	3	3	Keene	F	S	Marlboro	Washington	Cynthia Pike
" 12	Paul B. Spofford	56	5	1	Stoddard	M	M	Hinsdale	Reading, Vt.	Lucetta Herrick
" 12	Herbert S. Weeks	58	1	5	Chesham	M	M	Ireland	Pepperell, Ms.	Eliza Pushie
" 14	Warren B. Fitch	78	1	28	Hinsdale	F	M	Connecticut	Ireland	Elisha Munsell
" 15	Nary E. B. Howe	36	6	1	Ireland	F	M	Shrewsbury, Vt.	Winchester	Lucy Twobig
Feb. 17	Thomas Munsell	61			Swanzy	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Flora Green
Mar 17	— Dimick	47			Keene	F	S	Greenfield	Ireland	Margaret
" 19	Mary Kelly	36	5	8	Greenfield	F	S	St. Armand, N. Y.	Greenfield	John Coffey
" 22	Martha E. Russell	12	8	10	Walpole	F	S	London, Eng.	Keene	Sarah B. Lowe
" 22	Bertha G. Willson	73	1	4	Springfield, Vt.	F	S	"	"	Katharine Watson
" 23	Caroline L. Woods	73	1	4	Keene	F	S	"	"	Nora A. O'Connell
" 23	Joseph D. Callahan				"	M	S	"	"	"

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		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male or Female.	S. M. W.	Father.	Mother.		
Mar 25	May E. Donahue	14		19	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	James Donahue	Katherine McCarthy
" 27	Albert H. Kingman	72	5	2	M	S	St. Kerry, Ireland	St. Gregoire, Ca.	Raphael LeBlanc	Elmire Dubois
" 29	Narcisse LeBlanc	74			M	M	Claremont	Baldwins' e, Ms.	W. J. Deselle	Annie Emmonds
" 30	George W. Deselle	74	1	11	M	S	St. Gregoire, Ca.	Canada	Frank Greanco	Cezda Lefroux
" 31	Mary Rose Greaneo	83	3	23	F	S	"	"	Benj. Vigneault	Virginie Vigneault
Apr. 1	Franklin S. Wood	59	3	14	M	M	"	"	Narcisse Beliveau	Marie Begu
" 1	Mary I. Vigneault	47	3	24	F	M	Pr. Edward Is.	Pr. Edward Is.	John McPhee	Catherine McDonald
" 2	Margaret E. Seaver	33	11	10	F	M	Leominster, Ms.	Leominster, Ms.	David A. Tenney	Leonora J. Dugan
" 3	Arthur L. Tenney	77	11	10	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Dennis O'Brien	Bridget Hauley
" 4	Nellie A. Brooks	77	11	10	M	M	"	"	Alexis Beaumier	Josette Dubois
Jan. 15	Calvin R. Tobias	74	11	6	M	W	Canada	Canada	Chas. Huntington	Mary Perkins
Apr. 6	Livin Beaumier	46	6	5	F	M	Chelsea, Vt.	Gloucester, Ms.	Edward Cauden	Bridget Berrine
" 7	Evelyn P. Draper	73			F	W	Ireland	Ireland	David Read	Matilda Cross
" 8	Ann Richards	78	7		F	W	"	"	John Nolan	Judith Burke
" 9	Lucretia M. Hill	68	9	22	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Jos. E. Jackman	Cora W. Simpson
" 10	John Nolan	79	11		M	W	Methuen, Ms.	N. Gray, Me.	Jere Buckley	Mary Barry
" 13	Helen W. Jackman	71			F	W	Ireland	Ireland	John Thayer	Sally Metcalf
" 15	Mary Roach	71			F	W	"	"	John H. Hickey	Mary I. McCarthy
Feb. 7	Mary O'Brien	86	4	25	F	W	Brantree, Ms.	Keene	Abraham Albright	Joanna Smith
Apr. 18	Sarah H. T. Joslin	59	5	19	F	W	Keene	E. Westmoreland	Charles Greene	Sarah Pierce
" 24	John Hickey	68	7		M	W	Putneyville, N. Y.	Holland	John Donovan	Ellen Regan
" 24	Jacob Albright	59	7		M	W	Canada	Ireland	Lewis Boisvert	Eva Dubois
" 26	Rexaville S. Stratton	14	3	28	F	S	Ireland	Canada	Isaac Cheney	Lucy Beaumier
" 27	Catharine Donovan	40	5	16	M	M	"	"	Hervey Burdett	Laura L. Cobb
" 28	Onesime Cheney	56	2	23	M	M	Leominster, Ms.	Leominster, Ms.	Horace Fisher	Lucy J. Kimball
" 29	William E. Furdett	50	3	13	M	M	Royalston, Ms.	Easton	Thomas White	Lucretia Lewis
" 28	Everett E. Fisher	52	1	1	M	M	Marlboro	Roxbury		
" 30	Sara A. Shattuck	52	1	1	F	M	"	"		

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		Years.	Months.		S, M, W, * Male or Female.	Father.	Mother.				
			Days.								
Apr. 30	Mary D. Martelle	42	12	12	Bedford, Ca.	F	M	Canada	Canada	Denis Graux	Libbie Johie
May "	Arthur J. Williams	12	12	12	Keene	M	S	Keene	Westmoreland	Don J. Williams	Emma G. Carpenter
" "	Herman Ija	2	5	5	Fitzwilliam	M	S				
" "	Sarah M. Cummings	78	2	5	Claremont	F	W			Warren Clark	Patty Perry
" "	Andrew H. Jackson	55	32	27	Chesterfield	M	W	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Jay Jackson	Margaret Sproule
" "	Margaret Baron	62	27	27	Boston, Ms.	F	W				Abigail D. Metcalf
" "	Susan A. Joslin	81	6	4	Keene	F	W	Keene	Swanzy	Jehiel Wilson	Loretta E. Curtis
" "	Viva M. White	23	21	9	"	F	W	"		Henry D. Dickinson	
" "	Katherine O'Brien	86	5	23	Ireland	F	W				
" "	Emily A. Parker	76	10	7	Keene	F	W	London, Eng.	Nelson	Jos. E. Sandall	Emily White
" "	Charles A. Page	56	7	21	Athol, Ms.	F	S	Roxbury	Baldwinsville,	Amos Page	Mary A. Baldwin
" "	Jennie M. Blake	42	10	21	Charlestown	F	M	Keene	Westmoreland	Henry D. Pierce	Mary Starkey
" "	Charles Harmon	31	11	13	Bristol, Eng.	M	M	England	England	James Harmon	Elizabeth A. Gates
" "	Paul G. Harkness	59	4	4	Keene	M	S	Richmond	Haliatx, N. S.	Albert L. Harkness	Sarah Nourse
" "	William A. Maynard	59	4	14	Harvard, Ms.	M	S	Swanzy	Swanzy	Clark Willson	
" "	Olive W. Keith	73	9	13	Swanzy	F	S	Keene	Chesterfield	Bertrand G. Harvey	Alice M. Lincoln
" "	Harold B. Harvey	77	6	17	Keene	M	W	Canada	Canada	Augustin Perusse	
" "	Cyrille Perusse	67	6	17	Canada	F	W				
" "	Martha E. Sprague	67	2	9	Keene	F	S	Walpole	Sweden	Frank L. Pratt	Hattie M. Asker
June "	Nellie B. Fowler	44	4	4	Franklin	F	M			Daniel Kimball	Martha Bennett
" "	Frank E. Thomas	48	3	9	Smith Village	F	M				
" "	Emice J. Eastman	73	9	9	Stoneham, Ms.	F	M			Robert M. Fuller	Louise Patterson
" "	Frances C. Brown	39	3	3	Sweden	F	M	Sweden	Sweden	Carl Asker	Marcia Spaulding
" "	Hattie M. Pratt	37	6	21	Sweden	F	M	Barnard, Vt.	Claremont	Enoch Ellis	
" "	Marcus Ellis	62	9	12	Royalton, Vt.	M	M				
" "	Darwin E. Dudley	50	2	10	Concord	M	M				
" "	Adelaide B. Titcomb	50	6	28	Keene	F	S	Newburyport,	Tilton	John Titcomb	Sarah J. Philbrick
" "	Leona P. Townsend	33	6	28	Keene	F	S	Gilsum	Sullivan	Luther Gullow	Rosa E. Bates
" "	Irvin Curtis	66	6	6	Swanzy	M	M	Swanzy	Swanzy	Calvin Curtis	Celia Hewes

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		Years.	Months.		Days.	Male or Female.	S. M., W. *	Father.			Mother.
June 26	Albert Hutchinson	73	1		Harrisville	M	M	Amherst	Harrisville	Abner S. Hutchinson	Mary Harris
" 28	Guy Conrad	30			Nova Scotia	M	M	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Nath'l Conrad	Katherine Wile
" 30	Eugene Symonds	56			E. Acworth	M	M	Acworth	Ireland	Jona. Symonds	Mary Dickey
July 1	Daniel Curran	41	2	15	Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Timothy Curran	Johanna Shea
" 4	Salome B. Kimball	84	5	16	Gilead, Me.	F	W	Methuen, Ms.		Eliphaz Chapman	Salome Burnham
" 4	Edwin S. Foster	67	6	13	Stoddard	M	M			Hosea Foster	Mary Rice
" 9	William B. Goodwin	26	1	19	York, Me.	M	S	York, Me.	Highgate, Vt.	John B. Goodwin	Delia Sharkey
" 10	Edith M. Cameron	68	14	14	Keene	F	M	Canada	Canada	Donald Cameron	Hermine Dumont
" 12	Peter Lapham	52	2	1	St. John, P. Q.	F	M	St. John, P. Q.	St. John, P. Q.	Nardasse Lapham	Mary Moray
" 13	Alma F. Cook	52	2	1	Ticonderoga, N. Y.	F	M	Hague, N. Y.	Hague, N. Y.	Louis LaBounty	Lucy LaBounty
" 21	— White				Keene	M	S	Gilsum	Weare	Ober H. White	Elizabeth Carpenter
" 21	Howard N. Franklin	82			"	M	M	Chesterfield	Roxbury	Marshall B. Franklin	Alice M. Newcomb
" 24	Charles E. Evleth	53	11		Marlow	M	M	Alstead	Gilsum	Elisha Evleth	Priscilla Dart
" 25	Addie Harrington	45	9	24	Athens, Pa.	F	W			— Drummond	Pierce
" 26	Ellen F. Eames	69	11	27	Dummerston, Vt.	F	W			Jesse B. Isham	Lucy A. Temple
Aug. 1	Albert M. Isham	41	7	28	Gilsum	M	M	Gilsum	Alstead	Michael Quigley	Eliza Murphy
" 6	Mary M. Bergeron	21	1	15	Ashuelot	M	S	Ireland	New York	Jules Bergeron	Mary Rouseau
" 6	John D. Chapman	87			Keene	F	S	Canada	Slaterville, R. I.	John Chapman	Hannah Mann
" 8	Lucy H. Hayward	73	4	1	Peterboro	F	W	Peterboro	Peterboro	Hiram Eaton	Cynthia Farwell
" 10	Richard Deselle	1	4	1	Washington	M	S	Bradford	Washington	George W. Deselle	Melvina Murray
" 11	Bernice M. Ellis	20	4	1	Keene	F	S	Stowe, Vt.	St. Albans		
" 11	Isa A. Sutton	40	9	8	Winchendon, Ms.	F	M	Marlboro, Vt.	Wilmington, Vt.	Franklin D. Knapp	Helen Crosby
" 13	Elizabeth Long	72	7		Ireland	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Eugene McCarthy	Catherine Quinlin
Apr. 11	Arthur T. Bullard	72	2		Keene	M	S	Keene	Amesbury, Ms.	Arthur H. Bullard	Gertrude J. Merrill
Aug. 15	Hannah Hurley	91			Keene	F	M			Antoine Lower	Rose Simeneau
" 16	Jester E. Lower	46	5	12	Keene	M	S	Norwich, Vt.	Canada	William H. Tucker	Susan Hazen
" 17	Louise G. Tucker	44	7	20	Cincinnati, O.	F	M	Hartford, Vt.	Hartford, Vt.	Ezra Davis	Harriet Cone
" 23	Henry E. Davis	44	7	20	Chesterfield	M	M	Chesterfield	Putney, Vt.	John Buckley	Mary Brien
" 24	Dennis J. Buckley	48	3	21	Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland		

\* Single, married or widowed.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF KEENE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1908.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.			Father.	Mother.		
Aug. 28	Julia A. Hale	65	7	28 Bridgewater, Vt.	F	Woodstock, Vt.	Reading, Vt.	Erasmus D. Houghton	Ann Townsend
" 30	Willard J. Sawyer	84	4	7 Alstead	M	Alstead	Sutton	Jonathan Sawyer	Harriet Burnell
" 30	Earl Vigneau	84	3	15 Baldwinville, Ms.	M	Hinsdale	Marlboro	Wm. Vigneau	Memme Laurandan
Sept. 3	Mary E. Starkey	87	5	27 Westmoreland	F	Raynham, Ms.	Springfield, Vt.	Oren Shelley	Roea Ranstead
" 4	Obed G. Dort	80	7	7 Surry	M	Keene	Peabody, Ms.	Eliphalet Dort	Lois Bemis
" 7	— Whitcomb	81	2	2 Keene	F			Chas. K. Whitcomb	Agnes M. Farwell
" 7	Nicholas Grimes	81	1	6	M				
" 9	George W. Blaisdell	72	8	9	M	Ireland	Ireland	Sargent Blaisdell	Mary Dorothy
" 10	Charles J. Beirne	76	7	7	M	Lebanon	Standish, Ca.	Patrick Beirne	Martha Parkhurst
" 10	Henry P. Alden	71	8	22 Lebanon	M	Marlboro	St. Johns	Phineas Alden	Lela M. Lounder
" 10	Bertram H. Vose	49	1	9 Keene	M	Crown Point N. Y.	Whitchall, N. Y.	Eland D. Vose	Hazel Leland
" 10	Donald J. Wallace	1	1	28 Keene	M	Ogdensburg, N. Y.	Whitchall, N. Y.	Chauncy Wallace	Nora Emerson
" 12	— Smithers	12		1 Keene	F	Brattleboro, Vt.	Swanzy	Thos. D. Smithers	Lena
" 17	Francis A. Deyo	83			M			George Deyo	Abigail Russell
" 21	Philaander Howland	83			M			Thos. Howland	Florence G. Ames
" 25	Myrtle E. Welcomb	28			F	New Salem, Ms.	EBridgewater, Ms.	Joseph Welcomb	Ella Knapp
" 25	George F. Damon	28	4	7 Keene	M	Ireland	Wilmington, Vt.	Marcus V. Damon	
" 26	William Fletcher	49	5	5 Ireland	M			Thomas Fletcher	Bertha Calne
" 26	Percy N. F. West	32		Lynn, Ms.	M	Richmond	Troy	George E. Howe	Sarah J. Nutting
" 29	Grover E. Howe	23	5	16 Marlboro	M	Canada	B. Falls, Vt.	Oliver Vigneault	Dora Bushey
" 30	Melvina E. Vigneault	23	7	9 Keene	F	Woodstock, Vt.	Barnard, Vt.	Charles Fay	Clara
Oct. 1	— Fay			Keene	M	Richmond	Fitchburg	Frank B. Naramore	Helen A. Leathe
" 1	— Naramore	32	2	4 Fitchburg, Ms.	M	Scotland	Peterboro	Edward Leathe	Adaliza C. Nichols
" 9	Helen A. Naramore	75	10	11 Keene	F	Scotland	Scotland	James Glass	Margaret Dunn
" 11	Mary Tole	15	11	25 Keene	F	Canada	Canada	Francis Harmon	Addie Laliberte
" 13	Louise S. Harmon	34			M				
" 13	James Quinn	34			M				
" 16	Ernest E. Baker	35			M				
" 17	Matilda Ladoux	62			F				
" 17	Michael A. White	13	9	5 Keene	M	Canada	Canada	Tansien Parenteau	Bergette LaBounty
" 17					F	Ireland	Ireland	John White	Delia Hickey

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		Years.	Months. Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.	Father.	Mother.		
Oct. 19	William O. Shea	65		Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel Shea	Johannah Riley
" 20	Joseph O. W. Lethiecq	1	7	Lowell, Ms.	M	S	Canada	Canada	Oscar Lethiecq	Marie Baril
" 21	Mary F. Foster	95	8	Hardwick, Vt.	F	W	Canada	Hancock	Martin Fuller	Letitia Duncan
" 24	Franklin L. Sprague	71	9	Hinsdale	M	W	Canada	Canada	Nathan Sprague	Sarah Andrews
" 26	Alfred Belanger	26	10	Canada	M	M	Canada	Keene	Gedcon Belanger	Marie Ray
" 28	Ruth M. Greenleaf	1	11	Keene	F	S	Orange, Ms.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Harry W. Greenleaf	Winnifred V. Ellis
" 28	— Dewyea	83	26	Keene	F	W	North Hero, Vt.	Utica, N. Y.	Wm. Dewyea	Edith Reyor
" 29	Sarah S. Eaton	43	21	Keene	F	W	Ireland		Blijah Adams	— Spooner
" 30	Dennis J. Donovan	47	5	Keene	M	M	Belows Falls, Vt.	Hinsdale	Patrick Donovan	Ellen Harrigan
Nov. 9	George C. Chisholm	47	16	Keene	M	S	Belows Falls, Vt.	Hinsdale	O. Champagne, Jr.	Emma Patnode
" 9	Ralph O. Champagne	65		Scotland	M	S	Gardner, Ms.	Marlboro	Carl B. Hastings	Bertha Howard
" 11	Walter Douglas	80	1	Keene	M	S	Ashburnham Ms.	Ashburnham, Ms.	Jesse Holbrook	Annie White
" 16	Ann H. Strong	80	2	Canada	F	W	Canada	Canada	Frank Shackett	
" 17	Rose Charon	75	8	Canada	F	W	Woodstock, Vt.	Sandford, Me.	Philip Gartin	Diana Roussin
" 18	Gartin	73	6	Keene	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel Conroy	Ann O'Brien
" 18	Michael C. Conroy	72	4	Ireland	M	M	Alstead	New York State	Ezra Livermore	Betsy Kiddier
" 20	James R. Livermore	28	11	Dalton	F	W	Ireland	England	Edgar Riley	Cornelia Baldwin
" 22	Helen M. Harmon	63	22	Westminster, Vt.	F	W	Ireland	England	Geo. W. Whitehouse	Sophonra Allen
" 25	John Donovan	58	11	Ireland	F	M	New Hampshire	England	John Rourke	Katherine Dec
" 25	Georgianna Aldrich	58	10	Lowell, Ms.	F	S	Ireland	Sullivan	Alfred A. Richardson	Abbie A. Hastings
" 26	Maurice Rourke	46	5	East Westmoreland	M	M	Stoddard			
" 26	William A. Richards'n	46	14	Keene	M	M				

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,  
City Clerk.

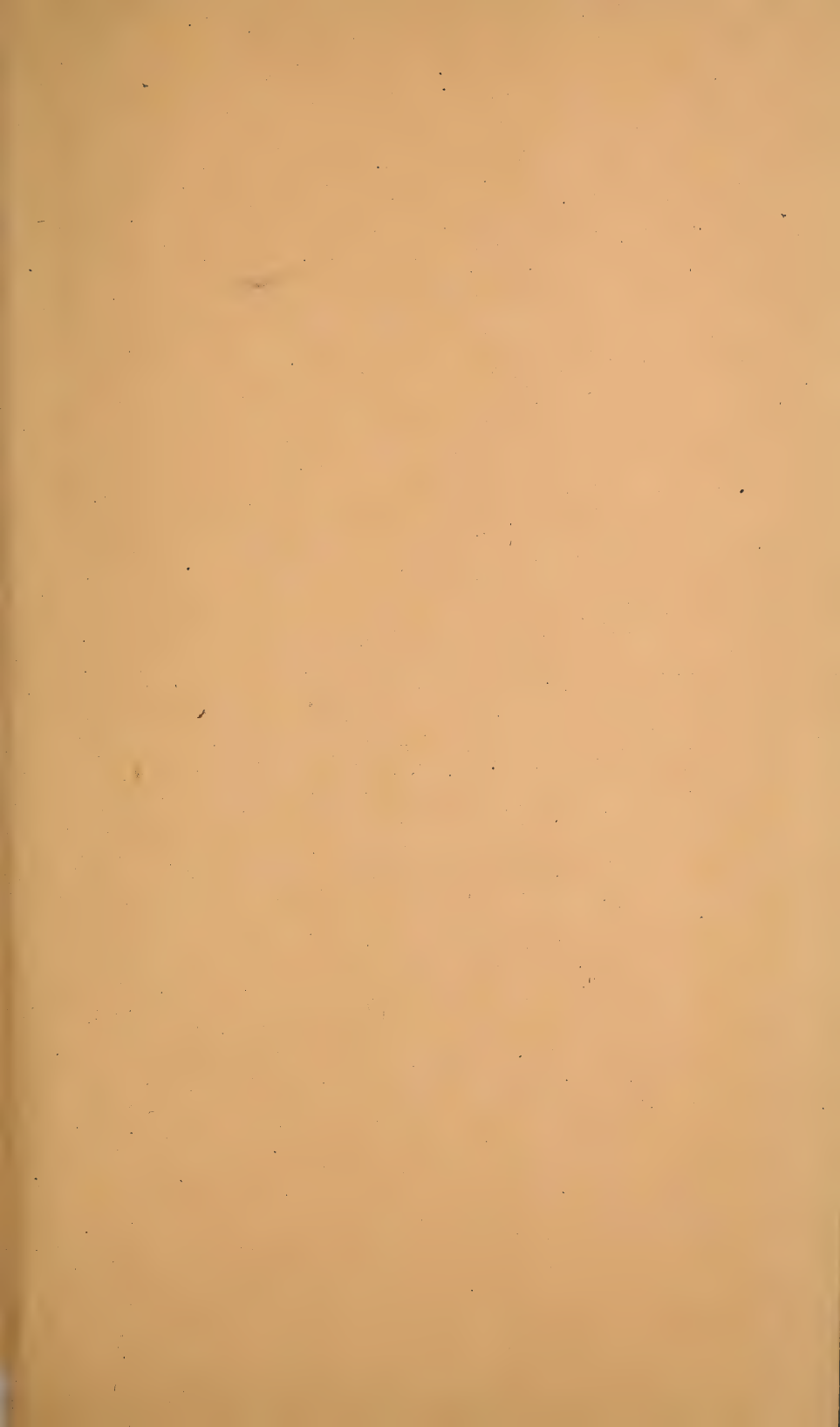
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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }  
CITY OF KEENE, N. H., January 5, 1909. }

*To persons having claims against the city:*

All persons furnishing materials or service for the city should be careful to take the name of the person ordering such materials or service, should enquire against what department the charge should be made, and when there are charges belonging to different departments, *separate bills* should be made, including only charges belonging to each department. All bills must be approved by the person or committee authorizing the charges, and presented for approval of auditor on each Saturday afternoon or evening.

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,  
City Clerk.



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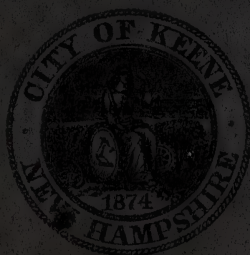
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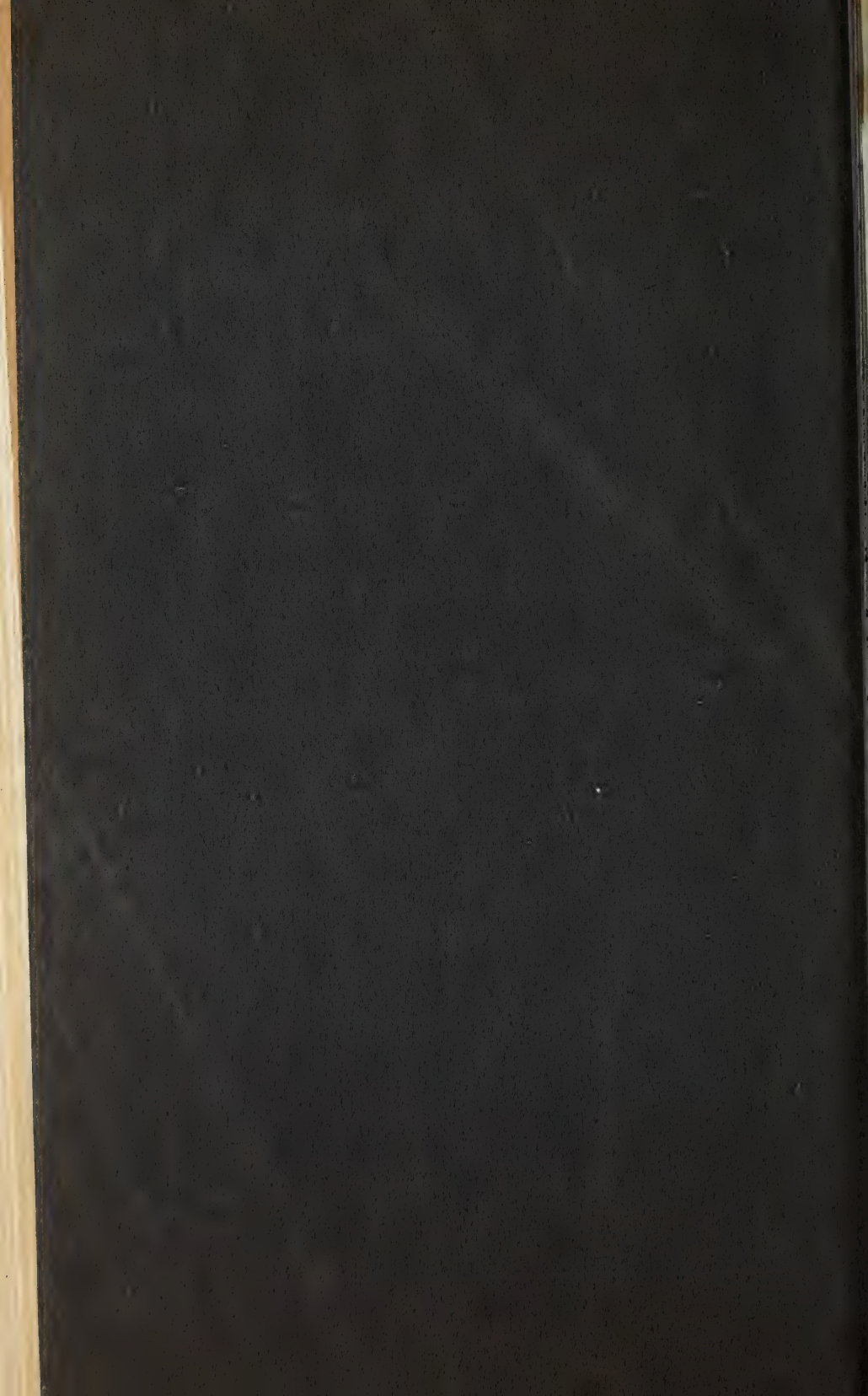
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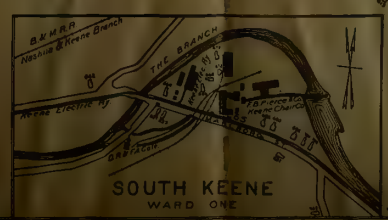






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  - 10 Court St Congl Church
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  - 14 High School
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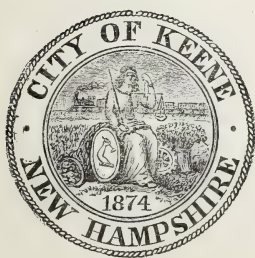


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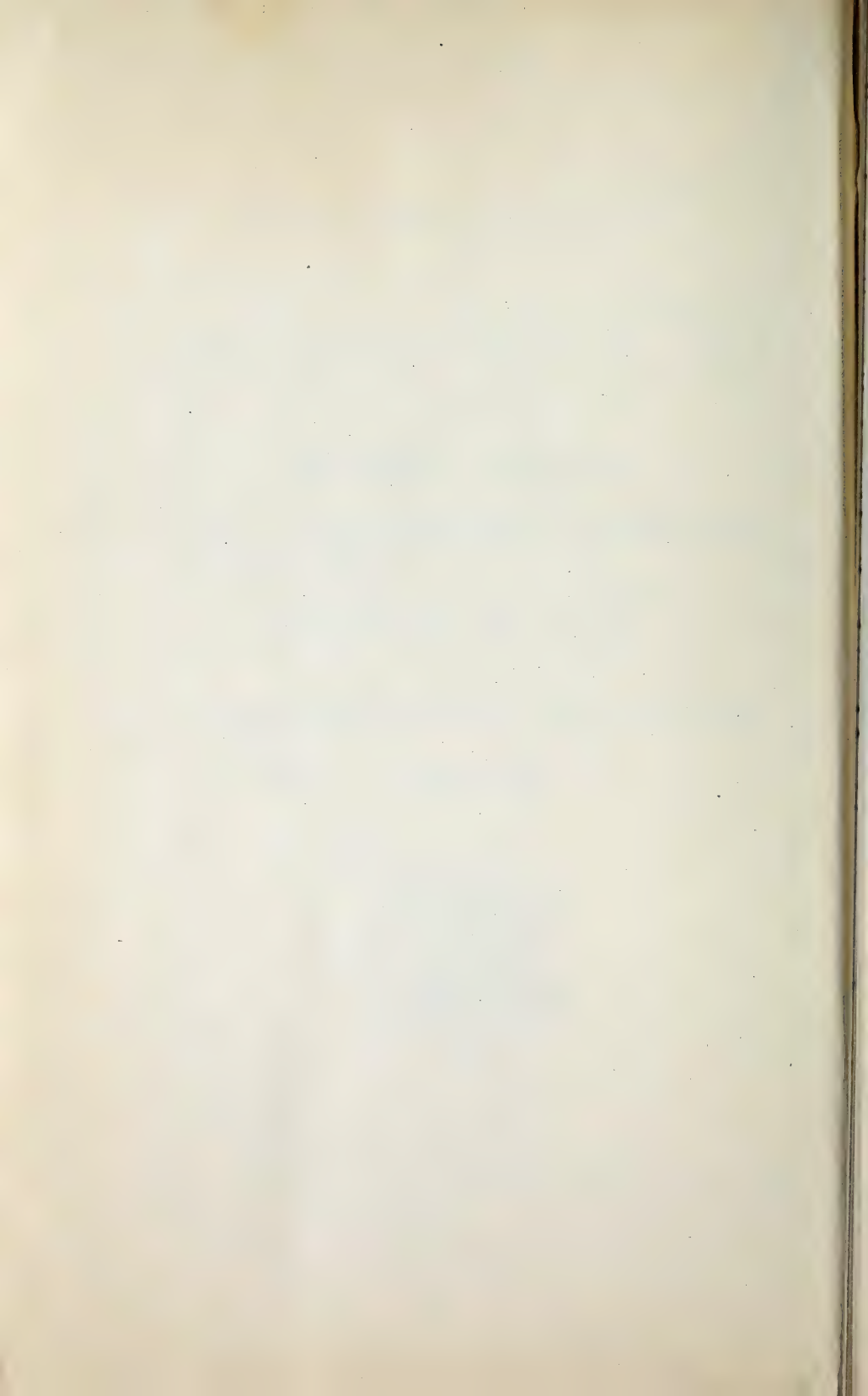




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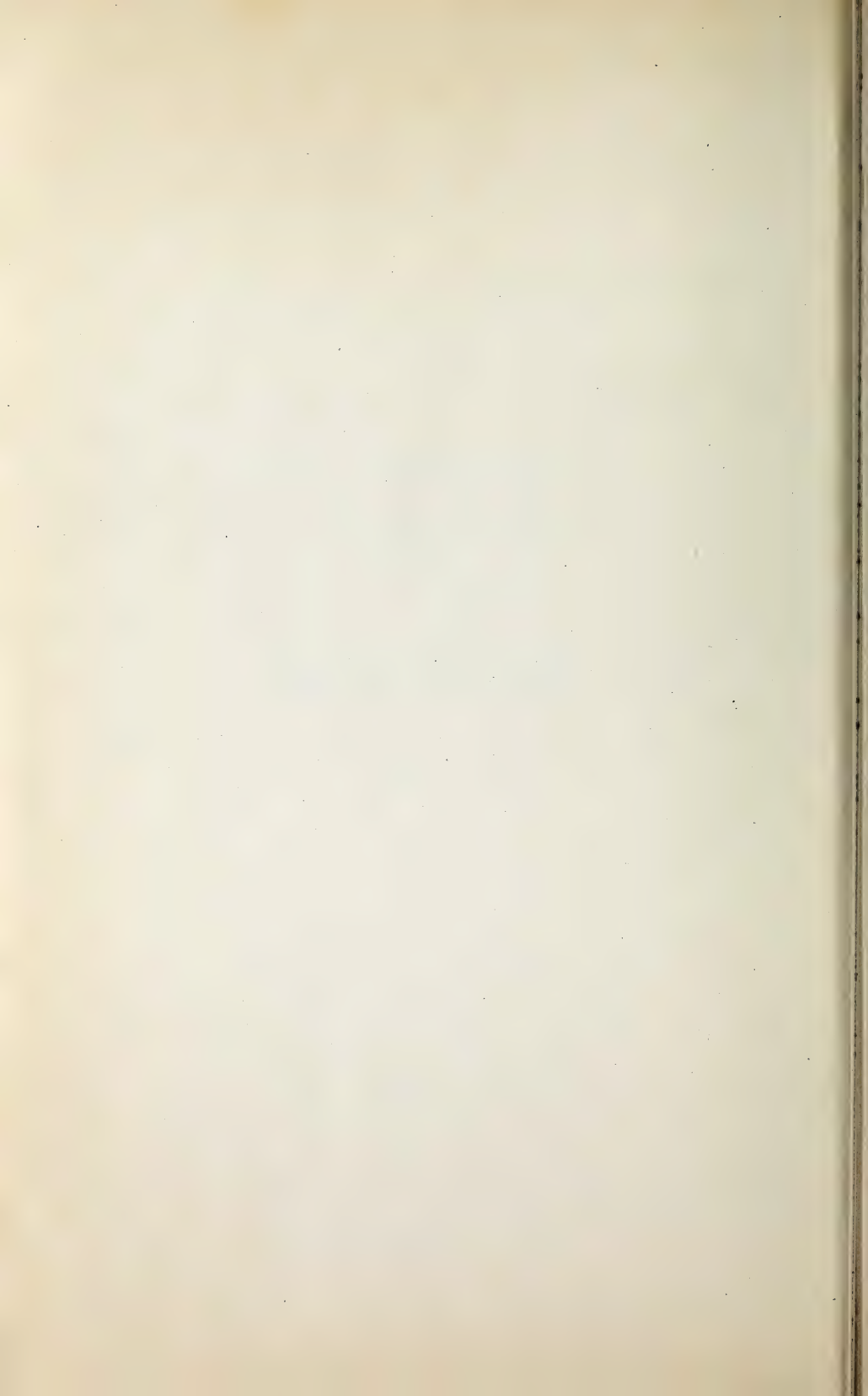


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# CITY GOVERNMENT.



## ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

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Keene, Tuesday, January 5, 1909.

The members of the city government for the municipal year of 1909, having met for organization agreeably to the provisions of the city charter, the convention was called to order by Hon. George H. Eames, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The oath of office by law prescribed was administered to the mayor-elect, Martin V. B. Clark, by Hon. George H. Eames, who then introduced him to the aldermen and councilmen present. After roll-call by the clerk, His Honor Mayor Clark administered the oath of office to the following named members of the boards of aldermen and councilmen, to wit:

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

- Ward 1.—Harry A. Pierce.
- Ward 2.—William P. Carleton.
- Ward 3.—Oscar P. Applin.
- Ward 4.—William R. Smyth.
- Ward 5.—John H. Kennedy.

### BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

- Ward 1.—Harry C. Tiffin.  
Fred H. Wilkins.  
Augustus B. Palmer.

Ward 2.—Everett N. Colby.  
William W. Nye.  
George W. Sargent.

Ward 3.—Frank A. Fish.  
Linn E. Drummer.  
Frank H. Blanchard.

Ward 4.—Murray V. Wright.  
Charles H. Bragg.  
Edmund H. Pitcher.

Ward 5.—Thomas A. Seery.  
Luke E. Ollis.  
John E. Fitzgerald.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Josiah L. Seward, D. D., after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

After the prayer and inaugural address, Frank H. Whitcomb was elected clerk, and Albert W. Green, city messenger, and the councils then adjourned until 7.30 o'clock.

At 7.30 o'clock p. m., the common council organized by the choice of Harry C. Tiffin, as president, and Herbert O. Wardwell, clerk.

## THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

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Gentlemen of the City Councils:

For the thirty-sixth time in the history of Keene an inaugural address is presented for the consideration of the people, but more especially for the benefit of the members of the city councils, it being a requirement under our city charter that the mayor shall, at the beginning of the municipal term communicate such information, and recommend such measures, as the interests of the city shall, in his judgment, require. The civic corporation began conducting business under a municipal charter, after one hundred and twenty-one years of existence under a town government. The thirty-five years of municipal life have been years of success, years of improvements of all kinds, years of steady and substantial growth, due to the industry, sobriety and good will of our people, favorable facilities and the blessings of God.

The financial standing of the city is most excellent. The bonded indebtedness is now only \$113,000.00, of which \$10,000 of four per cent sewer bonds and \$5,000 of three and one-half per cent water bonds, loan of 1902, will become due on July first next, and I recommend that provision be made by taxation for the payment of these bonds on the date they become payable. The balance of assets over liabilities is very satisfactory when we consider the large expenditures of the past year, and you are to be congratulated that this administration does not find the balance less than that of the previous term.



The subject of taxation has been receiving much attention throughout the state and the assessors of Keene have attended several meetings of like boards of the towns and cities. Contemplated legislation will undoubtedly be enacted in some form, bringing about several changes, but the tax rate of Keene will probably not be materially affected thereby. The city solicitor, in his report last year, referred to the expediency of action which would facilitate the collection of delinquent taxes. A large improvement in the collection of back taxes on property has been made the past year, but it yet remains to bring about a situation which will lead to a collection of overdue poll taxes and prevent another accumulation of them. I ask you to give this subject your careful attention at an early date.

You will find, on looking over the whole situation, that the financial condition of the city is by no means discouraging, and that by adhering to proper methods of economy the rate of taxation may be kept from going any higher, and the city debt may steadily be decreased. I am not in favor of creating either a bonded or floating debt and desire that the councils keep in mind that a reduction of our tax rate is more desirable than an increase of the burden now borne by the people.

The department of the overseer of the poor has been prudently and intelligently administered the past year. It is a satisfaction to know that the demands of charity have not been large and that a tendency towards industry and temperate habits will help to keep these within proper limits. I do not desire to dictate in the election of officers, but will say that when the services of a good overseer of the poor are obtained the city cannot afford to make a change.

The report of the superintendent of streets gives the expenditures upon the city streets and outlying roads under their respective titles, which is a commendable feature of his account. Three wooden bridges crossing the Branch, between Keene and Roxbury, have been replaced by iron, each town buying one bridge, the expense of the upper one being shared by both towns.

Court street has been resurfaced with trap rock from North street to the Kate Tyler ravine, at an expense of \$1,868; the Marlborough road at an expense of \$1,009; and Washington and Greenlawn streets at an expense averaging about \$200 for each.

The superintendent recommends that a modern pavement be laid in Central Square; that Roxbury street be macadamized; that West street be treated in the same manner from Pearl street to Mr. Pitcher's residence; and that the Winchester road be widened from the covered bridge to the Swanzey line, cement or iron bridges being provided to replace the old wooden ones, and that the whole roadway be covered with good gravel. Provision for some of this work may reasonably be expected from the regular highway appropriation, but the project of paving Central Square can only receive a small special appropriation for a beginning, I fear, if you carefully consider the many suggestions received from all the department officers and determine not to do any extraordinary work this year unless it be clearly proved that it is necessary that it should be done the current term, and that it is in line with a progressive economy.

It is a pleasure to note the good condition of the water works, sewers and drains, which comprise an ever extending and a constantly improving system. It is proper and just to extend the privileges afforded by these lines just as rapidly as the compact part of the city extends and as soon as the money at the disposal of the councils will allow. The project of extending a new line of sewers to the north part of the city has received the approval of the finance committee, acting under instructions from the common council, to the extent that an appropriation has been recommended in the estimates for the present year, sufficient, it is thought, to construct a main line and a part of the laterals, which were suggested in a report made about two years ago.

The superintendent of water works has found the copper sulphate treatment effective in removing the disagreeable taste

and smell from the water at Sylvan lake, one part of copper sulphate to 8,000,000 parts of water being used. That all the people may have Echo lake water at all times the superintendent recommends that the city employ a system of measuring the water by meters or furnish more water for the people to waste by raising the dam at Echo lake at least three feet. I am in sympathy with those who desire Echo lake water at all times and I shall not hinder a project to store four or six feet of additional water by constructing a new dam, or to diminish the unreasonable waste of water, if it can be done without creating a bonded or floating debt, to either of which I am unalterably opposed.

The fire department is in fine condition, with suitable apparatus and a full quota of men who are both faithful and efficient. New horses, new hose, and a new station at South Keene, are among the necessary additions made to the equipment during the past year. The engineers have been vigilant in making inspections and have kept the property of the department from suffering from waste and neglect. The chief engineer admits that the fire alarm system is in very good condition, and yet he thinks a storage battery system would prove more efficient and less expensive. The superintendent of the fire alarm telegraph, however, gives the opinion of another in his published report, that the suggested change to a storage system would involve the expenditure of thousands of dollars, with, perhaps no greater security from the contemplated outlay.

The police commissioners find no important matters to bring before the board of aldermen to whom they report quarterly. The board of commissioners believe that the officers have usually performed their duties faithfully, and that the public has received that care and protection which it has a right to expect. It has been suggested that if in the past years under a license law the increase in the number of the officers was necessary, now, under no license and in a very quiet and well disposed community, the number of officers and the expenses of administration in that department might be corres-



pondingly reduced. The expense of an extra night watchman, extra police duty at city hall and other places, have led some to urge upon the mayor and members of the councils to take such steps as might be found necessary to reduce expenses. If extravagance and waste have crept into any of the departments it is your duty to cut them off, and if any city matters are managed upon wrong principles these should be corrected even though someone's interest may be temporarily injured thereby. It is presumable that the police commissioners will do what, in their judgment, the best interests of the city demand.

The Keene public library has received valuable donations of books and given some of its old and worn copies to the George street mission. The secretary of the board of trustees of the library transmits with her report the annual compilation of statistics by the librarian. This shows an increase in circulation although not as many books as usual, especially works of fiction, have been added during the year. The secretary further says that the uncertain condition of the continued use of the library building has prevented the trustees from making certain improvements alike necessary for the welfare of the library and the convenience of the public.

The suit which was instituted in 1907 to determine the validity of the contract and deed under which the city is maintaining its public library in the Thayer library building has been carried up to the supreme court. The city solicitor states that a decision on the question whether the city's position in seeking to have the contract and deed set aside is tenable may be expected early in the spring. If the suit is maintainable according to the decision, it may be necessary to have further court proceedings, before all matters in connection with the suit are finally disposed of and settled. The suit is being contested by two of the trustees of the library not appointed by the city. No new litigation has occurred, during the year, in which the city has been a party.

In relation to our schools, which are excellent, the responsibility for conditions which may call for larger amounts of

money is not yours. Union school district has the power to create conditions which the assessors are called upon to meet. The board of education and the citizens whom they represent are keenly aware from time to time of the pressing needs of the city in all its important departments and they rarely ask for any appropriations which are not clearly set forth and ably defended by their authorization. It is a great satisfaction to feel that the board is doing its best to cooperate with the councils, by husbanding the resources so freely furnished.

I believe that there should be a system devised for the supervision of buildings in process of construction and of the erection of poles, wires and conduits and that proper ordinances should be framed to provide for an officer to superintend these matters and to define his duties.

The Keene Gas & Electric company is furnishing the lights of our streets and public buildings and no complaints of a serious nature have been reported for a long time.

The board of health has received reports of 86 cases of contagious diseases, 50 being diphtheria, and 25 scarlet fever. Two only, of those afflicted with the former disease died, and but one with the latter. A single case of scarlet fever and four cases of diphtheria were known to exist in the city on December first. Most of the cases were reported during the months of October and November. No births or deaths occurred during the year among those who received aid from the city. The city physician made 70 house house calls and received 25 office visits, and made 17 calls at the police station, where 15 of the patients treated by him were suffering with some form of alcoholism. Twelve calls were made for the board of health to examine pupils at the schools and in assisting in preventing the spread of contagious diseases. All of the schools have been kept open, except one at the Lincoln building, which was closed for a few days, on account of the illness of the teacher. The city physician has been authorized to vaccinate all persons who are required by law to be vaccinated and who are not able to pay for the same, who apply to him, for a sum not exceeding fifty cents for each person so vaccinated.



The report of the park commissioner, which transmits a map of the City park, Robin Hood Forest, and its addition of the Children's Wood, with a historical sketch, by Engineer Wadsworth, is most interesting. The park commissioner has done excellent work with the money at his disposal, and we can only regret that a larger sum cannot be allowed him with which to improve more rapidly the pleasure grounds we have, and which we are convinced will be of inestimable advantage to coming generations.

One visiting our cemeteries will immediately recognize that they are under the supervision of an officer who takes a great interest in his work and the city will be fortunate if it is able to retain his services. It is hoped that a chapel will be erected at Woodland cemetery as soon as the city's means, or some private donation makes such a project justifiable.

This address would be incomplete if I did not mention the services of our solicitor, auditor, messenger and clerk, which I trust the citizens appreciate in some degree, although it must of necessity be the members of the municipal government, from time to time and year by year, who, by direct relations with these officers, more fully realize the exacting nature of their duties which are so zealously and carefully performed.

It may have been suggested and some may firmly hold the opinion that it is the duty of a ward representative to look after the interests of his ward first of all, and to secure the greatest improvements for the benefit of his own section of the city. This notion, in my opinion, is against public policy and civic honesty. We are not here to struggle with each other to obtain improvements for the benefit of individuals or particular sections of the city. Our city is too small for such sectionalism. It is our duty to care for the affairs of the whole municipality and we should act with one thing prominently in mind—the permanent welfare of Keene.

In writing my fourth inaugural address I have aimed to avoid recommendations which might burden the people. It is

our desire to have the councils conduct the business of the city in an economical yet progressive manner; to take good care of the property we have; to watch over the various departments so that their efficiency may not in any way become impaired; and that no expenditure of any considerable sum of money be voted beyond the appropriations which are thought to be sufficient to provide for properly carrying on the business of a growing and progressive city; and to these purposes I request you to lend your experience and hearty cooperation.

## CITY GOVERNMENT.

KEENE, N. H.

1909.

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MAYOR.

MARTIN V. B. CLARK.

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CITY CLERK.

Frank H. Whitecomb.

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ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.—Harry A. Pierce.  
Ward 2.—William P. Carleton.  
Ward 3.—Oscar P. Applin.  
Ward 4.—William R. Smyth.  
Ward 5.—John H. Kennedy.

## COUNCILMEN.

Ward 1.—Harry C. Tiffin, President.  
Fred H. Wilkins.  
Augustus B. Palmer.

Ward 2.—Everett N. Colby.  
William W. Nye.  
George W. Sargent.

Ward 3.—Frank A. Fish.  
Linn E. Drummer.  
Frank H. Blanchard.

Ward 4.—Murray V. Wright.  
Charles H. Bragg.  
Edmund H. Pitcher.

Ward 5.—Thomas A. Seery.  
Luke E. Ollis.  
John E. Fitzgerald.

Clerk—Herbert O. Wardwell.

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The City Councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

The City Auditor sits every Saturday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m., to examine and allow claims, at No. 3 City Hall.

The Mayor will be at his office, No. 3 City Hall, every Saturday, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

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## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.—The Mayor, Alderman Carleton, Councilmen Wright and Palmer.

Schools.—Alderman Applin, Councilmen Fish and Pitcher.

Lands and Buildings.—Alderman Applin, Councilmen Colby and Drummer.

Bridges.—Alderman Applin, Councilmen Pitcher and Ollis.

Streets.—Alderman Carleton, Councilmen Wilkins and Nye.

Burying Grounds.—Alderman Pierce, Councilmen Bragg and Fitzgerald.

Fire Department.—Alderman Pierce, Councilmen Seery and Bragg.

Street Lights.—Alderman Smyth, Councilmen Blanchard and Fish.

Water Works, Sewers and Drains.—Alderman Kennedy, Councilmen Sargent and Wilkins.

Printing.—Alderman Smyth, Councilmen Colby and Wright.

Engrossed Bills.—Alderman Applin, Councilmen Sargent and Pitcher.

Public Parks.—Alderman Smyth, Councilmen Fitzgerald and Blanchard.

Public Library.—Alderman Applin, Councilmen Palmer and Nye.

Police.—Alderman Pierce, Councilmen Sargent and Seery.

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## STANDING COMMITTEES.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Bills on Second Reading.—Aldermen Kennedy, Smyth and Carleton.

Licenses.—Aldermen Pierce, Smyth and Carleton.

Claims.—Full Board.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

City Hall.—The Mayor, Councilman Drummer and City Messenger Green.

Elections and Returns.—Councilmen Nye, Ollis and Colby.

Bills on Second Reading.—Councilmen Wright, Fish and Palmer.



CITY OF KEENE.

CITY OFFICERS.

CITY AUDITOR.

Frederick H. Kingsbury.

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CITY SOLICITOR.

John E. Benton.

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CITY TREASURER.

Jerome E. Wright.

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COLLECTOR.

Clarence A. Wardwell.

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CITY MESSENGER.

Albert W. Green.

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POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Frederic A. Faulkner, Chairman.

Herbert B. Viall, Clerk.

George H. Follansbee.

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CITY MARSHAL.

Frank A. Dodge.

CONSTABLES.

Frank A. Dodge.  
Lawrence E. Gilbo.

William H. Philbrick.  
Carl Swanstrom.

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POLICE JUSTICE.

Lewis W. Holmes.

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CITY PHYSICIAN.

Charles S. Walker.

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SEXTON.

Walter E. Mason.

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OVERSEER OF POOR.

John J. Donovan.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

Walter E. Mason.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Arthur A. Wallace.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS, SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Paul F. Babbidge.  
Assistant, John A. Denison.

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## PARK COMMISSIONER.

James S. Taft.

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## LIBRARIAN.

Maud E. Bloomingdale.

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## ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Maud H. Sherman.

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## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Frederick H. Kingsbury.	William P. Chamberlain.
Horatio Colony.	Mrs. Carrie R. Hill.
Herbert K. Faulkner.	Charles H. Hersey.
Mrs. Wm. H. Elliot.	Miss Kate L. Tilden.
Mrs. Wm. H. Prentiss.	Philip H. Faulkner.
Miss Florence M. Spalter.	Miss Mary B. Dinsmoor.

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## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Frank D. Worcester.	Leonard Wellington.
Charles G. Shedd.	

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INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

David W. Mitchell.

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BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Herbert K. Faulkner.\*

Leonard Wellington.

David W. Mitchell.

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ASSESSORS.

Daniel R. Cole.

Henry W. Nims.

Frank K. Jewett.

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Virgil A. Wright.

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CHIEF ENGINEER.

Louis A. Nims.

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ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Fred W. Towne.

Edward P. Carrigan.

Dennis J. Foley.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

Albert W. Green.

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\* Declined reappointment Oct. 7, 1909.

## CITY OF KEENE.

## POLICE OFFICERS.

William H. Philbrick.	Charles H. Mason.
Lawrence E. Gilbo.	Elmer A. Nims.
Carl Swanstrom.	Henry W. Nims.
Charles S. Wright.	Burtis L. Parkman.
Colbert Auger.	William H. Reyoum.
Fred A. Bowen.	Charles W. Scripture.
Nelson A. Crosier.	George H. Staples.
William Cotter.	William S. Tuttle.
James B. Duffy.	William J. Wheelock.
Hamlin J. Dunn.	James E. Wood.
Sidney C. Ellis.	Fred S. Morse.
Walter C. Fassett.	Theodore J. Locke.
Levi M. Fay.	Alfred S. Henderson.
George E. Forbes.	Frank C. Bishop.
George D. Gillis.	William H. Cross.
Albert W. Green.	William J. Callahan.
Wyman Lawrence.	Arthur Henderson.
Garrett J. Landers.	Charles Cook.
Fred H. Locke.	Fred Ellis.
Peter G. Marrion.	John H. Scripture.

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RAILROAD POLICE.

Amos A. Bartholomew.	Harry B. Muchmore.
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SURVEYORS OF WOOD.

Cadmon D. Robertson.	William J. Sewall.
Mortimer Riordon.	Fred S. Barker.
James H. Smith.	John F. Green.
Franklin H. Fay.	Adolphus M. Ross.
Joseph Chase.	Sanford G. Wilcox.
Herbert R. Raymond.	Edmund H. Pitcher.



William H. Reyoun.	Charles H. Briggs.
Jarib S. Herrick.	James F. Cady.
George E. Forbes.	Leston M. Barrett.
Freeman A. White.	Frank E. Chase.
Henry L. Barrett.	Virgil A. Wright.
Manley W. Jones.	Oscar D. Beverstock.

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## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

George E. Forbes.	Fred S. Barker.
Henry N. Stone.	John F. Green.
Franklin H. Fay.	Charles H. Mason.
James H. Smith.	Frank E. Chase.
Joseph Chase.	William H. Reyoun.
Herbert R. Raymond.	Sanford G. Wilcox.
Adolphus M. Ross.	Charles H. Briggs.
Milan H. Johnson.	James F. Cady.
Freeman A. White.	Leston M. Barrett.
Oscar B. Blake.	Elmer A. Nims.
Jarib S. Herrick.	James P. Morse.
Henry L. Barrett.	Henry G. Harlow.
Manley W. Jones.	Charles E. Rogers.
Frank W. Smith.	Virgil A. Wright.
	Oscar D. Beverstock.

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## WEIGHERS.

Herbert A. Woodward.	Edward H. Newell.
Norris G. Gurnsey.	Fred T. Pearson.
Everett N. Colby.	Wells R. Sargent.
Burtis L. Parkman.	George Ladam.
	Albert A. Carter.

## CITY OF KEENE.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

Daniel R. Cole.

Frank K. Jewett.

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GAUGERS.

Everett N. Colby.

Edward H. Newell.

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WARD OFFICERS.

## MODERATORS.

Ward 1.—Charles G. Shedd.

Ward 2.—Franklin H. Fay.

Ward 3.—Justus S. Richardson.

Ward 4.—Byron E. Robertson.

Ward 5.—Robert J. Patten.

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CLERKS.

Ward 1.—Ainsworth M. Nims.

Ward 2.—Albert W. Spaulding.

Ward 3.—Frank B. Sawyer.

Ward 4.—Carl D. Beverstock.

Ward 5.—Joseph A. Ryan.

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SELECTMEN.

Ward 1.—Luther B. Randall.

George M. Reed.

Joseph Beals.

Ward 2.—Wilbur B. Knight.

Bertram A. Powers.

\*Joseph P. Gove.

\*\*Milan K. Burt.

Ward 3.—George F. Kingsbury.

William H. Coleman.

Edward A. Bailey.

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\* Removed from office.

\*\* Took oath of office Sept. 22, 1909.

- Ward 4.—Wilder F. Gates.  
Frank E. Chase.  
George M. Blake.
- Ward 5.—Dennis A. McCarthy.  
Willie A. Dodge.  
Wilfred J. Dubois.
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## SUPERVISORS.

- Ward 1.—James H. Goodhue.  
Ward 2.—Henry W. Nims.  
Ward 3.—Albert W. Green.  
Ward 4.—Jedediah C. Estabrook.  
Ward 5.—Edward P. Dee.
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## BALLOT INSPECTORS.

Appointed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

- Ward 1.—James F. Kelley, d.  
Rufus S. Graves, d.
- Ward 2.—William H. Britton, d.  
William W. Sturtevant, d.
- Ward 3.—William C. Hall, r.  
Wilton H. Spalter, r.  
Robert F. Carroll, d.  
William T. Winn, d.
- Ward 4.—Daniel P. O'Leary, d.  
Edward J. Carr, d.
- Ward 5.—Daniel E. Gorman, d.  
John H. Kennedy, d.

Appointed by the Superior Court.

- Ward 1.—Herbert A. Davis, r.  
John P. Flanagan, r.

## CITY OF KEENE.

Ward 2.—Liberty W. Foskett, r.  
Frederick M. Hamilton, r.

Ward 4.—Irving F. Wales, r.  
Wesley F. Morse, r.

Ward 5.—Daniel W. Barker, r.  
George F. T. Trask, r.

## AREA OF KEENE PUBLIC PARKS, CITY LANDS AND CEMETERIES.

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Ward 1,	2,810 acres.
Ward 2,	5,275 "
Ward 3,	2,310 "
Ward 4,	8,780 "
Ward 5,	4,510 "
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Total area of Keene, 27 sq. miles,	23,685 acres.

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### PARKS AND CITY LANDS.

Wheelock Park, original gift, ward 4,	23.97 acres.
Wheelock Park, addition, ward 4,	15.35 "
Ladies' Wildwood Park, ward 4,	12.25 "
Robin Hood Forest, ward 2,	83. "
City Park, ward 2,	16.15 "
Children's Wood, ward 2,	12. "
Coolidge Park, ward 5,	1.69 "
Minister Lot, ward 2,	55.50 "
Central Park, ward 3,	.40 "
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Total Parks,	220.31 acres.
City pasture, ward 1,	68.70 acres.
Sylvan Lake Lot, ward 3,	73.97 "
Stone Crusher Lot, ward 2,	14.37 "



Fairfield Land, ward 1,	18.60 acres.
Brooks Land, Beech Hill,	1.   "
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Total city land,	176.64 acres.

## CEMETERIES.

Woodland, East, ward 2,	26.10 acres.
Woodland, West, ward 2,	12.25   "
Greenlawn, ward 2,	8.   "
Washington, ward 2,	1.68   "
North, ward 4, estimated,	.75   "
West Keene, ward 5,	2.63   "
West Hill, ward 4, estimated,	.25   "
Ash Swamp, ward 5, estimated,	.10   "
Catholic, East of Main street, ward 1,	6.29   "
Catholic, West of Main street, ward 5,	12.85   "
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Total cemeteries,	70.90 acres.

## LENGTH AND WIDTH.

Greatest length of Keene, east and west,	8.163 miles
Greatest width of Keene, north and south,	6.562   "

AREA OF KEENE, N. H., BY WARDS, WITH AREA OF  
PARKS AND CEMETERIES.

Ward.	Total Area.	Parks.	Cemeteries.	Acres Remaining.
1,	2,810 acres		6 acres.	2,804
2,	5,275   "	167   acres.	48   "	5,060
3,	2,310   "	.40   "		2,309.6
4,	8,780   "	52   "	1   "	8,727
5,	4,510   "		16   "	4,494
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	23,685 acres.	219.40 acres.	71 acres.	23,394.6

### RELATIVE AREA OF LAND AND WATER IN THE CITY OF KEENE.

Ward.	Land.	Water.	Total.
1,	2,773 acres.	37 acres.	2,810 acres.
2,	5,208 "	67 "	5,275 "
3,	2,255 "	55 "	2,310 "
4,	8,693 "	87 "	8,780 "
5,	4,471 "	39 "	4,510 "
Total,	23,400 acres.	285 acres.	23,685 acres.

### POPULATION.

	Population.	Population per acre.
Ward 1,	2,488 (1900)	.859
Ward 2,	1,896	.374
Ward 3,	1,926	.833
Ward 4,	1,384	.157
Ward 5,	1,471	.327
Total,	9,165	.392
1909 (estimated), 11,000.		

### APPROXIMATE AREA OF LAND OF THE CITY OF KEENE IN ROXBURY.

Land around Echo lake, including water,	862 acres.
Cota farm,	160 "
Buckminster lot,	60 "
Munsell lot,	30 "
Sipson lot,	1 "
French land,	11 "
Mark land,	79 "
Total,	1,203 acres.
Area of Echo lake,	108 acres.
Area of Goose pond and lot,	74 "
Area of Goose pond and islands,	52½ "

DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION OF KEENE (CITY  
PROPER) AS INDICATED BY DWELLINGS,  
ACCORDING TO THE MAP OF KEENE, 1903.

(Each tenement that has a separate number is counted as one dwelling.)

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In the northeast quarter, north of Roxbury street and east of the center of Main street, produced northerly,	553
Northwest quarter,	450
Southeast quarter,	487
Southwest quarter,	256

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Total number,	1,746
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North of the center line of West and Roxbury streets,	1,003
South of the same,	743

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East of the center line of Main street, produced as above,	1,040
West of the same,	706

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Ward 1, to limits of the map,	487
Ward 2, to limits of the map,	395
Ward 3, to limits of the map,	419
Ward 4, to limits of the map,	189
Ward 5, to limits of the map,	256

North of a line running east and west from Main street railroad crossing,	1,175
South of the same line,	571

The center of population as indicated above is directly north of the Dinsmoor house, No. 45 Washington street, and near the south line of Spring street.

# ALTITUDES, KEENE AND ROXBURY. ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

## On line of Water Works:

Echo lake,	1,321 feet.
Upper dam, Roaring brook,	991 "
Lower dam,	738 "
Beech hill, over pipe,	866 "
Sylvan lake,	640 "
Octagon reservoir,	640 "
Beech hill reservoir,	597 "
Railroad crossing, Main street,	481 "

## High lands in Roxbury:

Bassett hill,	1,639 feet.
Banks hill,	1,561 "
Parker hill,	1,630 "
Horse hill,	1,530 "
Bald hill,	1,581 "

## High lands around Keene:

Beech hill, at Horatian tower,	1,059 feet.
Beech hill, north part,	1,060 "
Floor of Horatian tower,	1,084 "
West hill, north peak,	1,168 "
West hill, south peak,	1,366 "
Stearns hill,	1,310 "
Hyland hill, in Westmoreland, near town line,	1,525 "
Gray's hill,	1,385 "
In north woods,	1,251 "
Surry mountain, near town line,	1,000 "
Surry summit, railroad,	830 "

## LENGTH OF PAVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF KEENE.

Granite block,	630 feet.	.12 miles.
Concrete,	237 "	.04 "
Macadam,	36,047 "	6.82 "
Total pavement,	36,914 feet.	7.00 miles.
Length of concrete sidewalks,	45,080 feet.	8.54 miles.

## LENGTHS OF ROADS IN KEENE.

Including the roads in use at the present time, as well as the old main roads that are but little used, but not discontinued.

Total length of roads, 19,439 rods, or 60.75 miles.

Total length of streets, 38.32 miles.

Total length of highways, 99.07 miles.

For a brief history of the highways of Keene and a table of the lengths of the streets and roads, see Thirty-first Annual Report, pages 36 to 87.

## A LIST OF THE BRIDGES IN KEENE.

Including the location and kinds of all bridges with a span of about five feet and upwards.

	Iron.	Stone.	Wood.	Total.
Ashuelot river .....	2	1	2	5
The Branch, including North and East 6		1		7
Canals at South Keene .....		2	1	3
Ferry Brook .....			3	3
Beaver Brook, including cemetery ..6			12	18
Beaver Brook, old canal Sullivan road			1	1
Wilder road and brook .....			4	4
Ash swamp brook, including meadow roads .....			4	4
White brook .....			3	3
Black brook .....	2		2	4
Chesterfield road .....			2	2
Sturtevant brook .....			1	1
Goose pond brook .....			2	2
Dickinson brook .....			1	1
Marlboro road .....			1	1
Concord road .....	1			1



	Iron.	Stone.	Wood.	Total.
Winchester street, in addition to White brook .....			2	2
Pearl street .....			1	1
Pitcher street and meadow roads....			3	3
Eli Dort road .....			1	1
Daniels Hill road .....			1	1
Summit road .....			1	1
Wyman road .....			1	1
Court street .....			1	1
Elm street .....			1	1
Baker street .....			1	1
Branch road .....			1	1
Eveleth road .....		1		1
Totals, .....	17	5	53	75

Of the bridges over the Branch, three cross the town line between Keene and Roxbury. Of these, the lower one is maintained by the town of Roxbury, the middle one by the city of Keene, and the upper by Keene and Roxbury jointly.

The lower bridge over the canal, or tail race, in South Keene is maintained by D. R. & F. A. Cole.

#### TOWN LINE PERAMBULATIONS, 1906 AND EACH SEVEN YEARS THEREAFTER.

Number of stone posts on the main roads,	21
Number of monuments, consisting of a stake with stones around it, that have to be found, renewed and marked,	126

## BOULDER DEDICATED,

Marking Site of Fort Built by First Settlers of Keene.

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On Monday, June 14, 1909, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a granite boulder some four feet in height and bearing a suitable inscription plate of bronze, was formally presented to the city by Ashuelot chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Keene chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, to mark the site of the first fort built by the early settlers of Keene to protect themselves from the Indians.

The boulder is set on the green of Main street, between the sidewalk and the roadway, where the grass plot is some thirty feet in width on either side of the street and where stately elms sweep gracefully towards the center of its ample breadth of eight rods. The stone stands upon a concrete base, within the tree line, and is a conspicuous landmark that all who pass may see. Its inscription reads:

THIS BOULDER MARKS  
THE SITE OF THE OLD FORT  
BUILT IN 1738  
BY THE EARLY SETTLERS OF  
UPPER ASHUELOT  
AS A REFUGE  
FROM THE INDIANS.

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THIS MEMORIAL ERECTED  
IN 1906 BY  
ASHUELOT CHAPTER, D. A. R.  
AND  
KEENE CHAPTER, S. A. R.

Ashuelot chapter, D. A. R., had already marked with appropriate tablets a number of historic spots and buildings in Keene when, in 1905, the late Mrs. Louise Morrison Brooks, then regent of the chapter, conceived the idea of marking the site of the old fort. The Sons of the Revolution were interested in the project and a party was held in the armory at which funds for the enterprise were secured. A committee consisting of Mrs. Francis C. Faulkner, on behalf of the Daughters, Hon. Charles Gale Shedd, on behalf of the Sons, and Mrs. Brooks, selected the boulder near the old powder house site on Beech hill, and it was drawn to the site of the old fort. Under the direction of Mrs. Brooks, the inscription plate was prepared, being designed by Paul Cabaret of New York. Owing to the fact that Main street was laid out by the proprietors of Keene it was found that a legislative act was necessary to enable the city to give permission for the permanent location of the boulder within the highway limits. Hence the delay in the dedication of the monument until this time.

There were present at the dedicatory exercises Monday afternoon some two hundred or more citizens, young and old. Prominent among those who stood beside the boulder during the ceremonies was Mrs. Clara Burnham Abbott, state regent of the D. A. R. The monument was unveiled by the Misses Lucy Lawrence Mason, representing a young miss in Colonial costume and Miss Patty (Martha) Adams Hayward Mason, representing an Indian maiden. Firmly attached to the boulder, above the inscription plate, is a cannon ball some 3 inches in diameter dug up on the old fort site by Lemuel Hayward, Esq., the present owner of the property, by whom it was presented to be a part of the memorial. The order of exercises was as follows:

Bugle Call and Assembly,	F. B. Naramore
"The Star Spangled Banner,"	Messrs. Naramore and W. W. Sturtevant
Announcement of program,	Hon. Charles Gale Shedd
Prayer,	Rev. J. L. Seward, D. D.
Historical Address,	Frank H. Whitcomb, Keene Chapter, S. A. R.

Presentation of Monument,

Mrs. Rhoda Colburn Shedd, Regent Ashuelot Chapter, D. A. R.

Acceptance for the City,

Mayor Martin V. B. Clark

Singing, "America,"

Congregation

Benediction,

Dr. Seward

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### PRAYER.

Almighty and Eternal God: who art over all and all in all, we thank thee for all those sacred memories that draw us here at this hour. We thank thee for our forefathers and foremothers who braved the perils of the wilderness and founded this municipality. We thank thee that they were safely guided to this beautiful valley which they selected for their future home. We thank thee for their foresight and sagacity in laying out the streets of the infant settlement. We thank thee that they were a religious people who loved the ordinances of the gospel and honored the services of the sanctuary. We thank thee for the example of their pious lives, which led them immediately to erect a house of public worship and to settle an honored servant of Christ as their pastor.

We thank thee also for that heroism and endurance which enabled the dauntless pioneers to resist the barbarous attacks of the natives, and, standing upon this spot, where the ancient fort once sheltered the early settlers from the merciless savages, we thank thee that so many of them escaped destruction and lived to lay the foundations of this noble city. We thank thee again, for that courage which prompted them to return to the settlement which they had once been compelled to leave, to rebuild the homes which the enemy had destroyed, and to go forward with the great task of subduing the wilderness.

We thank thee, our Father, that under thy guiding providence, this municipality has grown to its present proportions. We rejoice in our churches, our schools, our manifold industries, the stability and high character of our citizens, the

beauty of our streets and homes, and for the quiet and good order which everywhere prevail in our midst. In all this we would recognize thy protecting care and divine love.

Bless the present inhabitants of this city and may they evermore praise thee through the uprightness and integrity of their lives. Bless the good works of that patriotic society under whose auspices we have met to consecrate this tablet. We thank thee that they have been permitted to mark so many places of historic interest, that the generations yet unborn may see the places hallowed by worthy deeds and learn what those who have gone before us have done for the good of the community in which they lived. Bless those who live within the home that stands upon the site of the ancient fort which we commemorate by this tablet about to be unveiled and who have kindly permitted us to place this memorial here. Bless these dear school children whose young voices join in the patriotic choruses and, as they grow to maturity, may they learn to be good and loyal citizens as well as good students.

May thy blessing rest upon the mayor of this city and the members of our city councils and all the officers of government, upon all the officers in our state and nation, and upon all our citizens. Help each and all to be faithful in every duty, loyal in word and action, and ready to do what the hour demands.

Forgive us for all our sins, help us to be equal to all the trusts which shall be reposed in us, bless us in sickness and in health, in prosperity and in adversity, in joy and in affliction, in life, in death, and in eternity, and to thy holy name would we now, henceforth, and forever ascribe the power and the praise and the glory, through Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

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#### HISTORICAL NOTES BY F. H. WHITCOMB.

At the request of the Sons and Daughters, City Clerk Frank H. Whitcomb gave the principal address, a compilation



of historical notes bearing on the old fort and the early settlement of Keene, as follows:

When the first permanent settlement of the town was made, in 1736, the "Upper Township on Ashuelot River," as it was then called, was the extreme northern point of the frontier settlements in the valley of the Connecticut. On the south, Agawam (Springfield), had been settled for one hundred years, and ground had been broken at Northampton in 1654, and at Hadley and Hatfield soon afterwards. Pocumtuck (Deerfield), settled in 1670, and then including Greenfield, Conway and parts of other towns, was a village of several hundred inhabitants. Squawkheag (Northfield), covering both sides of the Connecticut river and including Vernon, Hinsdale, and parts of Winchester and other towns, had been settled in 1673; Hinsdale as a part of Northfield, lying on both sides of the Connecticut and afterwards called Fort Dummer, had been settled by Rev. and Col. Ebenezer Hinsdale in 1683. A few log cabins were put up at Earlington (Winchester), about the same time with those first built here; and the settlement of Lower Ashuelot was made at the same time as that of the upper township.

To the east were the settlements at Penacook, Contoocook (Boscawen and Franklin), Canterbury, Suncook, Bow, Amherst, Dunstable and the older places further east. New Hampshire had a population of about 12,000 at that time, but it was all in the eastern part of the province.

To protect her western frontier against the Indians, whose incursions were usually made from the west, or from Canada by following down the Connecticut river, Massachusetts had established a line of forts along the valley of that river, at Springfield, Northampton, Hadley, Deerfield, Northfield, and Fort Dummer, manned them with a few troops, kept up communication with them, and maintained them partly at least at the expense of the province. In most cases those fortifications, some of which were mere block houses, had been built by the pioneers themselves for their own protection, and after-

wards enlarged and equipped at the public expense. But the line of forts was weak from the long distances between the posts and the small number of troops employed; and to the north and northwest of Upper Ashuelot there were no settlements and no protection whatever. The country was a wilderness, covered with dense forests, through which roving bands of Indians prowled for game, or passed on habitual trails, in single file, to and from their more permanent abodes.

At a meeting of the proprietors of Upper Ashuelot held on the 2d day of October, 1738, the proprietors voted that they would finish the fort, which was already begun, and that every one that should work, or had worked, at said fort, should bring in his bill to the surveyor of highways, and should be allowed therefor, on his highway tax bill.

The fort was situated on a small eminence, a few rods north of Miss E. W. Twitchell's house where Mr. Lemuel Hayward's house now stands and extending onto the next lot on the north on Main street, and when completed, it was about 90 feet square. There were two ovens, and two wells in the inclosure. It was built of hewn logs. In the interior, next to the walls, were twenty barracks, each having one room. On the outside, it was two stories high; in the inside, but one, the roof over the barracks sloping inwards. In the space above the barracks, were loopholes to fire from with muskets. There were two watch-houses, one at the southeast corner and one on the western side, each erected on four high posts, set upright in the earth. And for greater safety the whole was surrounded with pickets. The fort soon became a place much needed for public meetings as well as a necessary defense from the sudden attacks of Indians. With the opening of the year 1745, small bands of Indians came prowling around and, instigated by the French, sought to do mischief. On July 10th of that year Deacon Josiah Fisher, aged 37 years, had been shot and killed by an Indian enemy, while driving his cow to pasture through Poverty lane, his body having been found where Mr. Oscar Howard's furniture shop now stands. The

brass slug in his wrist was probably cut from a warming pan that had been lost a day or two before by one of the settlers.

On April 23, 1746, Ephraim Dorman left the fort to search for his cow. Seeing Indians he gave the alarm and ran for the fort. Two fired but did not hit him. He knocked one senseless, the other he threw with his favorite trip and twitch mode and, tearing away his antagonist's blanket, seized him by his arms and body, but he was greased and slipped from Dorman's grasp and the latter reached the fort in safety. When the alarm was given a greater part of the inhabitants were in the fort; but some had just left it to attend to their cattle. Capt. Simms was reading a chapter in the Bible, just before prayers, and at once ordered all to go out and assist those who were out to get into the fort. Then the people all rushed for the fort and the Indians swarmed into the Main street. Aged and fat Mrs. McKenney had gone to milk her cow and she could walk but slowly. When she was a few rods from the fort the naked Indian lately escaped from Dorman's grasp, rushed up from the east side and stabbed her in the back. She kept on walking and expired near the gate of the fort. John Bulard was near his barn. He ran for the fort, was shot in the back while entering the gate and was carried in and died in a few hours. Mrs. Clark was at a barn fifty rods away. She saw an Indian who threw away his gun and advanced to make her a prisoner. She gathered her clothes about her waist and ran for the fort animated by the cheers of her friends, out-running her pursuer, who skulked back for his gun.

The number of Indians in the party numbered about 100. They came near the fort on every side and fired, but killed no one in the fort, but the settlers fired whenever an Indian was seen and several were seen to fall. They remained several days in the vicinity. It was during this raid that Nathan Blake was taken captive to Canada.

The Rev. William Orne White has well described these fearful scenes in language attributed to the first pastor, The Worthy Jacob Bacon: Mr. Bacon is represented as writing



to a classmate concerning his "perils by heathen," and "perils in the wilderness." "After the discovery of the lifeless body of Deacon Fisher, near where the late Charles Lamson's bark-house is, we may imagine him writing thus:" "Ah, Sparhawk, little can you dream what a sorrow has befallen us here! My right-hand man, Deacon Josiah Fisher, is gone! You will scarce believe me, when I tell you how. His lifeless form was found on the road over which he was taking his cow to pasture, and I shudder to tell you that it had been also scalped! There lay, now silent and cold, that face which had so often beamed upon us from the sanctuary. It was but yesterday that he had said: 'Let us take courage! Having put our hand to the plough, let us not look back!' 'And now the Lord hath gathered him, as ripened wheat, into his garner.' 'Oh, that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughters of my people!' Again hath the Indian enemy been let loose, like Satan, seeking whom he may devour. He stealthily pursued good mistress McKenny, stabbing her in the back, as she, unconscious soul, was wearily stepping toward her barn to milk her cow. And John Bullard, moreover, hath been fatally shot. Running from his barn, he was nigh to grasp the gate of the fort, when the cruel foe took deadly aim at his back, and he gave up the ghost. But Ephraim Dorman hath received from the Lord the mantle of Samson, for he prevailed marvellously in a fierce wrestle with a stalwart savage, and went off victorious." "As the 'worthy' Jacob Bacon walked from his church, near where the Robinson (E. F. Lane) farmhouse now stands, past the fort, near where the courtly gentleman, the late Dr. Charles G. Adams, so long resided—that luckless fort, so succorless for John Bullard,—and as he glanced across the road to the McKenney house on the site of E. C. Thayer's mansion, as he walked over such a road, how vividly the imagery of the Old Testament must have occurred to him! With the Psalmist, he must have said, 'My soul is among lions,' and he must have also rejoiced that he

too could say to Jehovah, 'Thou hast known my soul in adversities.' "

The inhabitants remained in the fort till April 15, 1747, when the Indians visited Winchester, Swanzey and Keene and burnt the villages. In their haste to depart the people met on the common surrounding the church, where Mr. Lane resides, and dismissed their minister, Rev. Jacob Bacon. On the next day, April 16, the Indians burnt down all the houses in Keene but four, all the barns but one, the fort and the meetinghouse, household goods, cattle, horses, sheep and swine.

The settlers returned in 1749. The fort was rebuilt in 1754, with eighteen or twenty houses for the families to occupy. On one of the last days of June, 1755, the Indians made an attack on the fort; they were beaten off, but in the retreat they burnt several buildings, killed many cattle and took Benjamin Twitchell a prisoner. He was taken to Quebec, was ransomed, put on a vessel bound for Boston and died on the way home. Later the last party of Indians visited Keene and were last seen on the common field south of the Rufus S. Graves place in South Keene. During the Indian wars every man went to meeting armed, as he did to work in the fields, including the minister himself. A sentinel was placed at the door and sometimes pickets at a distance to guard and give an alarm.

In the year 1770 Gideon Ellis sold to Samuel Wadsworth the original house lot No. 12, and in 1772 Samuel Hall sold to Mr. Wadsworth house lots No. 11 and 10, on the south. The old fort stood upon lot No. 11 and extended northerly onto lot No. 12. Lot No. 11 is the same lot upon which Mr. Lemuel Hayward's house now stands. Mr. Wadsworth was a blacksmith and lived, until the year 1779, in the fort house, that is, in one of the houses that were built inside the fort in connection with its walls, and he had his shop within or near the fort.

The only remains of the old fort are foundation stones and forge cinders found in the Edward Gustine yard, just



north of the present residence of Mr. Hayward. The necessity for a fortification has passed away. The ashes of the last of our forefathers who cleared the Ashuelot valley have long since mingled with their kindred dust; but the duty of recalling their heroic deeds, their patient toil, and their exemplary virtues can never cease.

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#### PRESENTATION BY THE REGENT.

The presentation by Mrs. Rhoda Colburn Shedd, regent of Ashuelot chapter, was as follows:

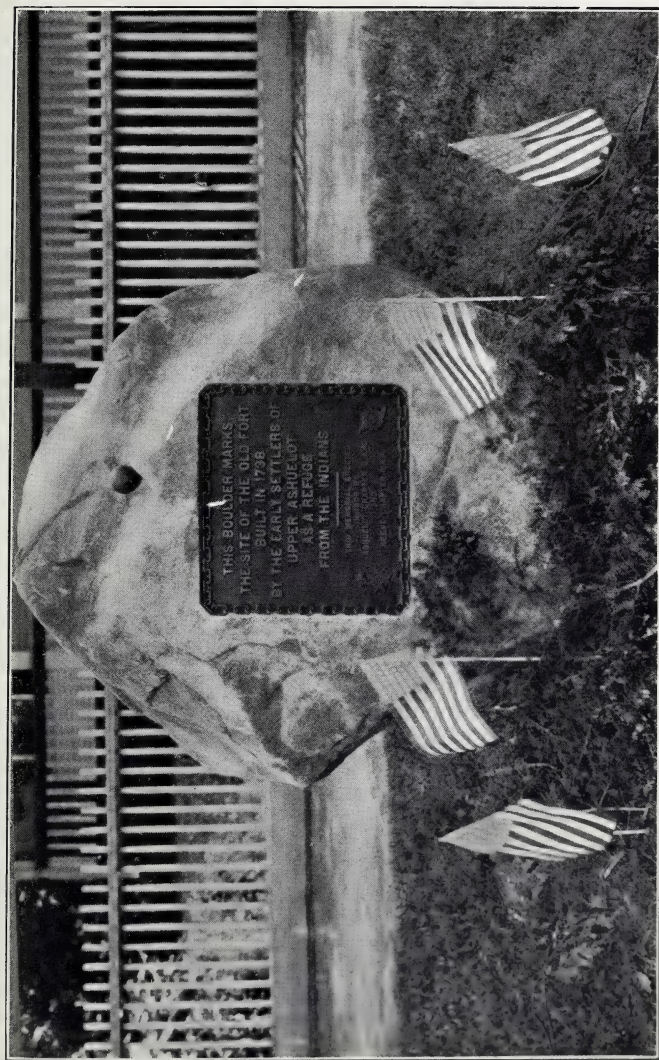
Your Honor, Gentlemen of the City Government, Daughters, Sons and Citizens:—One of the many objects for which our Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was founded, was the marking, in a suitable manner, of sites of historical interest. Ever bearing this in mind, Ashuelot chapter has already placed in the city boulders and tablets commemorating the place where the Revolutionary soldiers started for Lexington, and the road over which they passed, has marked in lasting bronze the names of all of Keene's sons who took part in that struggle for liberty, has marked the oldest house in the city, has erected a memorial gate in the Washington Street cemetery, and has in two cemeteries placed monuments of stone to mark the graves of early settlers.

While founded principally upon matters pertaining directly to the War of the Revolution, our society is still mindful of the many deeds of valor and heroism which were performed by those who, pushing their way, with hardships and privations, into the wilderness, laid the foundation of a race which made possible our success in the struggle for independence.

On this June day, Flag Day, with the Stars and Stripes floating over eighty millions of people, a symbol of "Liberty, Progress, and Justice," with no feeling in our community but that of peace and safety, it is hard for us to place ourselves back for 175 years and realize with what different circum-

stances this scene was then surrounded. Here stood the old log fort, which to the pioneers was a haven of refuge from the Indians, who continually threatened them. How many times did they flee to its enclosure at the sound of the dreaded alarm. History acquaints us with a few of their struggles, but never shall we know of the countless times when the sturdy fathers, the young men, women and children, were interrupted by the approach of the hostile savage, and sought safety within these walls. Long and well it served its purpose, until it finally met with destruction at the hands of the Indians. But its memory should be treasured by our posterity as one of the means by which we of today are enabled to enjoy the many blessings incident to life, liberty and happiness.

Some years ago it was decided by Ashuelot Chapter, D. A. R., with the assistance of the Sons of the American Revolution, to place a boulder here, which should designate, to coming generations, where once stood this old fort. In 1906, the matter was taken up by Louise Morrison Brooks, then regent, and largely through her efforts, this boulder was secured and under her direction, the tablet of bronze was executed. But before its completion, Mrs. Brooks was taken from our midst, and work upon the memorial was suspended. Following this it was deemed impossible by your city government to grant formal permission for the placing of this boulder upon the green, between the sidewalk and the highway and it was necessary to wait until the next session of the legislature could pass an act enabling towns to grant such permission. Such a bill was drawn up for us by Judge Allen, and by Mr. Huntress was introduced at the last session and became a law. Following another petition by the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution, permission has been granted by your honorable body, to place this marker. And let me add here, that this boulder has been made doubly dear to us and of greater historical value by the placing thereon of a cannon ball, which was ploughed up from the ground where the old fort stood. This was presented and placed where it now rests



BOULDER ERECTED BY D. & S. A. R.—JUNE 14, 1909.





by Mr. Lemuel Hayward, and we certainly feel deeply indebted to him for this valuable and interesting relic, which makes the boulder a part of the old fort itself.

And now, Your Honor and Gentlemen of the City Councils, we are ready to place in your keeping this tribute to men and scenes of the past. May it ever inspire in the hearts of your citizens, as they pass and read its inscription, and behold this symbol of war, the same feeling of loyalty, liberty, patriotism and consecration to duty, that was possessed by the founders of our city. These two misses, now living in the residence which stands upon the site of the Old Fort, the one in blue, representing the present, a time of peace, the one in Indian costume, suggesting thoughts of the past, will now unveil this tablet.

Mr. Mayor, by request of Ashuelot Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and of Keene Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, I present to the city of Keene this testimonial.

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#### ACCEPTANCE BY THE MAYOR.

Mayor Martin V. B. Clark then accepted the boulder on behalf of the city, in the following words:

Madam Regent, Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution:—It is with pleasure that I accept in behalf of our city this added token of interest on your part, in preserving those landmarks of the past relating to the early history of our city. And I would extend to you our sincere thanks. You have done much to fasten on our memories the noble deeds of our ancestors. Had it not been for those heroic men and women—for they suffered equally the privations and hardships of those days—our country would not have been the free and glorious land it is today. We can get from the lives of those early settlers helpful lessons in civic righteousness and self-sacrificing devotion to the best interest of the community. This is what we need today; to have the end and aim of life,



not how much we can get from the city for ourselves, for our own comfort and enjoyment, but how we can best add to the well-being and pleasure of those less fortunate than ourselves, and to set before the rising generation examples of purity and honesty in both public and private life. If we will here and now resolve to live higher and nobler lives, and to set an example to all with whom we may be brought in contact, of self-sacrificing devotion to the best interest of our city, state and nation, we shall find ourselves working together for whatever is good in the community, and we shall be doing our part in retaining the reputation which it now has, of being one of the most orderly cities in the state. Again, Madam Regent, for this added token of interest we thank you.

The exercises closed with the singing of "America," by all present, and the benediction by Dr. Seward.

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#### BENEDICTION.

May the blessing of God, our Father, through Christ his Son, and the power of his infinite spirit be with and bless you all forever and ever. Amen.

# Ordinances and Joint Resolutions.



## ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Passed by the City Councils in 1908-9.

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### CITY OF KEENE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to grates and catch basins.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause suitable catch basins and grates to be constructed at the intersection of West street and Wilder court, and at No. 123 Elm street.

Passed December 3, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an additional appropriation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated the further sum of two hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for public library expenses.

Passed December 17, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a street sign.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene as follows:

That A. D. Grant be and he is hereby permitted to erect a street sign to be attached to the Hotel Ellis, in accordance with a plan and specifications herewith submitted, under the direction of the joint standing committee on streets.

Passed December 17, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a lease to Fred H. Towns.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be and they are hereby authorized to make a lease from the city to Fred H. Towns of the privilege of cutting ice on the lower Beech Hill reservoir, and the use of the land on which his buildings have heretofore been, with the same conditions expressed in a lease of the same privileges now in force, for the term of five years from the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1908, for the annual rental of two hundred dollars.

Passed December 17, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an electric light.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That an incandescent light be installed by the committee on street lights, at the intersection of Wyman Way and Wyman Court.

Passed December 17, 1908.

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#### CITY OF KEENE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.



## A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to regular meetings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., for general business.

Passed January 5, 1909.

## A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to annual appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with the recommendation of the joint standing committee on finance, the following named sums be and hereby are appropriated:

Ordinary city charges,	\$9,000 00
City paupers,	2,000 00
Highways, bridges and macadam,	15,000 00
Fire department,	6,000 00
Police department,	4,200 00
Street lights,	8,000 00
Public library books,	500 00
Public library expense,	2,000 00
Memorial services,	200 00
Interest on sewer bonds,	200 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1902,	735 00
Public parks,	200 00
Payment of sewer bonds,	10,000 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
School books and supplies,	2,500 00
Elliot City hospital,	1,000 00
Cemetery department,	100 00
Board of education,	240 00
Sewer department,	1,300 00
Drain department,	700 00

Interest on cemetery funds in the treasury,	355 97
Inspection of Keene Fire department,	60 00
Concrete repairs,	1,000 00
Payment of water bonds, loan of 1902,	5,000 00
Sewer for north part,	6,000 00
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And that the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars be raised by taxation, and the balance be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed January 7, 1909.

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AN ORDINANCE in amendment of Chapter XXIX, City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That after the words, "The fee for each license shall be for the term of the license," the words, "every application for a license must be accompanied by the full amount of the license fee. If for any reason, however, the license is not granted, the full amount of said license fee shall be returned to the applicant," be added so that the rule contained in said chapter as amended shall read, as follows: "The fee for each license shall be for the term of the license. Every application for a license must be accompanied by the full amount of the license fee. If for any reason, however, the license is not granted, the full amount of said license fee shall be returned to the applicant."

Passed January 7, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the distribution of income from the Mary R. Hall charitable fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the income from the Mary R. Hall charitable fund, amounting to the sum of sixty dollars, be separated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and distributed among the worthy and poor women of Keene in accordance with the terms of the bequest, under the direction of the board of mayor and aldermen.

Passed January 21, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Deluge hose wagon.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department cause the Deluge hose wagon to be repaired, including new axle-trees, a new pole, a thirty-gallon chemical tank, and the varnishing and lettering of said wagon, and that a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for that purpose.

Passed January 21, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a sewer for the north part of the city.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That a public sewer, built according to the Waring system, be constructed for the north part of the city, substantially on the line as laid out on a plan on file with the city clerk and marked, "Plan of a sewer for the north part of the city, 1909," under the direction and supervision of the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains, within the limits of the appropriation heretofore made by the city councils.

Passed January 21, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to quarantine expenses.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for expenses of persons in quarantine and incidental charges.

Passed February 4, 1909.

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January 21, 1909.

To the City Councils of Keene:

Gentlemen:—The eighth clause of the will of the late Maria W. Osborne reads as follows: "I give and bequeath to the City of Keene the sum of one hundred dollars to be held in trust by said City, and the income thereof to be paid annually to the trustees of the Keene Public Library to be expended by them in the purchase of magazines for the ladies' reading room in said library."

I am ready to pay this legacy to the City as soon as the Councils have voted to accept it.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE L. HITCHCOCK.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Maria W. Osborne library fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars in trust from the estate of Maria Wakefield Osborne, the income thereof to be paid annually to the trustees of the Keene Public Library to be expended by them in the purchase of magazines for the ladies' reading room in said library.

Passed.

Saxtons River, Vt., Feb. 13, 1909.

To the City of Keene, N. H.

The second clause of the will of the late Stella E. Leach reads as follows:

"I hereby devise and bequeath \$100 to the City of Keene, N. H., the income to be used annually for keeping the so-called "Ranney lot" in the Woodlawn Cemetery, where my parents and my husband lie buried, and where I wish also to be buried, in order."

As executor of the will I am ready to pay this legacy as soon as a vote is passed by the city councils to accept it.

Respectfully,

ALFRED B. LEACH.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Stella E. Leach cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene, by its councils, hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars, in trust, to be known as the Stella E. Leach Cemetery fund, the income thereof to be used in the care of the Ranney lot, numbered 1, in Woodland cemetery. The joint standing committee on finance is hereby instructed to invest said sum in the Keene Savings Bank.

Passed February 18, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to library legacies.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the committee on Public Library be and is hereby instructed to consult the city solicitor and library trustees in regard to the use and application of the various library legacies and report on same at the next meeting.

Passed February 18, 1909.



A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of harness.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains procure a suitable harness for the use of the water department and that a sum not exceeding forty-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for that purpose.

Passed February 18, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an additional appropriation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated in addition to any sums heretofore appropriated for the cemetery department and the joint standing committee on burial grounds is hereby authorized to cause the fence on Beaver street, the tool house, and the gates and bridges of the cemeteries to be suitably painted.

Passed March 4, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Symonds fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city treasurer, trustee of the Symonds fund, be and he is hereby instructed to invest the cash on hand belonging to said fund, or so much of it as may be deemed advisable, in some legal security, under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed March 4, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of carts for highway department.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on streets be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a suitable watering cart and a suitable express wagon for the use of the highway department and that the sum of five hundred and five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for that purpose.

Passed March 4, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Sarah Haile Dort park addition.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That whereas Mrs. Sarah Haile Dort has, by a warranty deed, dated February 12, 1909, conveyed to the city of Keene a certain tract of wood land, adjoining the Ladies' Wildwood park, so called, to be used for park purposes and as an addition to said park.

Resolved that the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts said land for the purposes above named and under the regulations and designations relating to the government of said Ladies' Wildwood park and further

Resolved that the thanks of the city are hereby returned to Mrs. Dort for her generous and public spirited gift.

Passed March 4, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION in reference to the various library funds in the hands of the city of Keene.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city solicitor be and hereby is authorized to take such steps as in his judgment may be necessary to

secure the utilization for library purposes of the various library funds now in the hands of the city of Keene and to procure, if it can be done, from the court authority to use such funds, so far as may be necessary, to make such alterations, additions and repairs in and upon the Thayer library building as will render said building well adapted to library purposes.

Passed March 18, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the employment of an architect to make plans for additions or alterations to the Thayer library building.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the trustees of the Keene public library, acting with the library committee of the city councils, be and hereby are authorized to employ an architect to prepare plans for such alterations or additions to the Thayer library building, as will render said building well adapted for library purposes. Alternative plans shall be prepared by said architect, one showing what additional room can be made available for book stacks by alterations which will utilize the space now occupied by the janitor of said Thayer library building and any other space which can be used for book room purposes, without disturbing the existing walls of said building or making any additions to said building, and the other showing what addition or additions can be made to said building for the purpose of providing a fire proof book room. Said plans shall be submitted to the city councils with an estimate of the length of time that each plan will accommodate the natural growth of the library, and an estimate of the expense of each, including all expense, not only of construction and supervision, but also of furnishing and rendering the building completely ready for use.

Passed March 18, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to water and sewer extensions.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause a sewer to be constructed in Island street and thence to the Ashuelot river, and that the sum of \$325 be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for this purpose; and that, in case a suitable right of way can be obtained from the end of the water and sewer mains as now laid in Richardson court, to the house of Fritz Amster, the water and sewer department be authorized to extend said water and sewer mains to said house.

Passed March 18, 1909.

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Keene, N. H., March 15, 1909.

In consideration that the city of Keene offers the Hale place, situated on the corner of Main and Winchester streets, to the state of New Hampshire for normal school purposes I hereby contract and agree with said city of Keene to sell and convey to said city or said state the said property for the sum of twelve thousand dollars, (\$12,000).

The above twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) does not include the taxes. If sale is made the 1909 taxes should be paid by the city.

MARY E. WOODBURY.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in reference to the provision of a site for a normal school.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene hereby pledges itself, if the legislature shall make provision for the establishment of a normal school in said city, and shall grant to said city the power to



do so, to purchase and present to the state of New Hampshire the W. S. Hale property as a site for said school, together with buildings now standing thereon, satisfactory to the board of officials having in charge the establishment of said school.

Passed March 20, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to street sprinkling.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on streets be and hereby is authorized and instructed to cause to be watered, during the current year, such public streets and places as they, in their discretion, may deem judicious.

That the superintendent of streets be and hereby is instructed to furnish the said committee with three pairs of the city's horses and drivers therefor, for the purposes aforesaid; but said horses shall always be at the absolute disposal of the proper authorities whenever required for the use of the fire department.

That the board of mayor and aldermen be and hereby is authorized and instructed to assess upon each estate abutting upon the streets and places so watered in 1908 the sum of two dollars to cover the cost of such watering, and to certify the amount of such assessments upon each estate so assessed to the collector of taxes, who shall include the same in the next tax bill issued for the annual tax on each of said estates, unless the same shall have been previously paid.

That such assessments shall be paid to the collector of taxes, and shall be due and payable on June first, next.

That the streets so designated, and no others, shall be watered during the present year; provided, however, that said committee may cause to be watered other streets, or parts of streets, in their discretion, whenever two-thirds of the abutters upon any given street or part of a street, shall so request in writing.



That in case the street watering service be extended as aforesaid, the committee aforesaid shall at once report the same to the board of mayor and aldermen, who shall proceed to assess the estates of all abutters upon such streets, or parts of streets, as hereinbefore provided, and certify the same to the collector of taxes, who shall collect the same in accordance with the provisions of this resolution hereinbefore contained.

Passed April 1, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Mrs. Edwin M. White cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars from Mrs. Edwin M. White, the income thereof to be used in the care of the Samuel and Charles W. Chapman lot in Woodland cemetery, where Mrs. Anna P. Chapman is buried, numbered 43 in section No. 2; and that the joint standing committee on finance invest the same in its discretion.

Passed April 1, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to street light.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on street lights cause an incandescent light to be installed near the Swift beef house on Railroad street.

Passed April 1, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to appropriation for quarantine expenses.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated the sum of \$150 be and hereby is appropriated for the expenses of persons in quarantine and incidental charges.

Passed April 15, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to new drains.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause new surface drains to be constructed on Main street and on Forest street, and that a sum of three hundred and ninety dollars be and hereby is appropriated for that purpose from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed April 15, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a discount on taxes.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the tax collector be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to allow a discount of two per centum on all taxes assessed the present year which shall be paid on or before August 1, 1909.

Passed May 6, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to free public band concerts.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of four hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for free band concerts to be given in public, one

each week, for twelve consecutive weeks, by the Keene Brass Band. These concerts to be given on the band stand in Central Square, commencing Thursday, June 10th, and ending Thursday, August 26th, 1909, weather permitting.

This appropriation to be paid to the treasurer of the band, Mr. Harry L. Lewis.

Passed May 6, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a drain in Main street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause a surface drain to be constructed in Main street, from the junction of Elliot street northerly to Proctor court, and that the sum of fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for that purpose.

Passed May 6, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the use of city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the standing committee on city hall be and hereby is authorized to grant to John Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., the free use of city hall, on the thirty-first day of May, 1909.

Passed May 6, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to street lighting contract.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on street lights be and is hereby instructed to cause a form for a contract, for a term not exceeding five years from the expiration of the present

contract and including the unexpired term of said contract, to be drawn up between the Keene Gas & Electric Company and the city of Keene, to be submitted for the consideration of the councils and said company at a future meeting.

Passed May 6, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Memorial exercises.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the councils hereby accept the invitation of John Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., to attend Memorial exercises in city hall, on Monday, May 31; and also accept an invitation of Keene Firemen's Memorial association to attend services at St. James' church, on Sunday, the 13th day of June, at 10.40 in the forenoon.

Passed May 20, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to drains.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause a tile drain to be constructed in the rear of Willow street to replace the open ditch, at an estimated expense of \$100; and, also, cause a certain drain, near Fairview street, constructed in 1908, to be repaired and extended and construct a suitable catch basin therefor, at an estimated expense of \$40.

Passed May 20, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the annual appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sum already voted, the sum of twelve thousand dollars be raised the current year by taxation, for municipal purposes, and that said sum of twelve thousand dollars be and it is hereby appropriated for the purchase of a Normal school site.

Passed May 27, 1909.

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To the City Councils of the City of Keene:

Gentlemen:—I desire to give to the city of Keene the sum of one hundred dollars the income thereof only to be used in the care of Lot No. 518 in the eastern division of Woodland cemetery, said fund to be called the Mary Harriet Adams Hurd cemetery fund. On notice of its acceptance I am ready to pay over said fund to the city of Keene. Very truly yours,

MARY A. A. PRENTISS,

Administratrix Mary Harriet Hurd Estate.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Mary Harriet Adams Hurd cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars from Mrs. Mary A. A. Prentiss, to be called the Mary Harriet Adams Hurd cemetery fund, the income thereof only to be used in the care of Lot No. 518 in the eastern division of Woodland cemetery, and the city clerk is hereby authorized to receipt for the same. The joint standing committee on finance is hereby authorized to invest said sum in its discretion.

Passed June 17, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to water and sewer extensions in Wilder court.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:



That the sum of three hundred and fifty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the extension of water and sewer mains in Wilder court, under the direction of the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains.

That a hydrant be located on Midway street.

Passed June 17, 1909.

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June 16, 1909.

Mr. Frank H. Whitcomb, City Clerk, Keene, N. H.

Dear Sir:—An agreement having been reached between the board of trustees of the State Normal schools and the duly constituted officials of the city of Keene for entering into a contract providing for the conduct of model and training schools in connection with the normal school, I beg to notify the city councils of Keene that the joint board of governor, council and trustees have voted to accept the offer of the city of Keene to deed to the state the W. S. Hale property, so-called, as a site for said school, together with the buildings now standing thereon.

In accordance with the terms of the act establishing the school, the joint board awaits the receipt of a good and suitable deed of conveyance of the property above named.

Very truly yours,

H. C. MORRISON,

Secretary of the Joint Board.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of a normal school site and the presentation of the same to the state of New Hampshire.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the mayor of the city be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to purchase of Mrs. Mary E. Woodbury the Samuel W. Hale property on Main street, for the sum of twelve thousand dollars in accordance with her agreement dated

March 15, 1909; and that the mayor convey to the state of New Hampshire the said premises for a normal school site; and he is hereby authorized to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver to the trustees of the State Normal schools in the name and behalf of said city, a good and sufficient warranty deed thereof, in accordance with the agreement of the city of Keene made by joint resolution passed on March 20, 1909, to purchase and present to said state of New Hampshire said property as a site for said school, together with the buildings now standing thereon.

Passed June 17, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to unpaid taxes.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the committee on finance be and hereby is granted full power to act for the city of Keene in regard to taxes heretofore committed by warrants to Ainsworth M. Nims, collector, for collection, and that said committee be authorized and empowered to take any action on behalf of the city of Keene which it may deem necessary fully to protect the interest of said city and to secure the early payment of said taxes into the treasury of the city. Said committee may in its discretion grant to said Ainsworth M. Nims, upon his request, such additional time for the collection of the taxes covered by any or all of said warrants as it may deem reasonable.

Passed June 17, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the improvement of drainage in Roxbury street and Central square.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of \$60 be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for im-

proving the drainage of Central square and Roxbury street, under the direction of the water, sewer and drain department.

Passed June 17, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to adjournment.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That when these bodies adjourn, it be to meet on the first Thursday of September next, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the mayor.

Passed June 17, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a sign in the highway.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That permission is hereby granted to Mrs. Lucia R. Colony to erect and maintain a sign at the corner of Winter street and Central square, under the direction of the joint standing committee on streets.

Passed July 8, 1909.

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July 27, 1909.

Frank H. Whitcomb, Esq., City Clerk, Keene, N. H.

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the joint board for the establishment of the Keene Normal school held this day, the governor was authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of \$5,000 in return for title to the Pearson property, so-called, located in the city of Keene, in accordance with and in conformity to the resolution of the city government of Keene bearing date of July 22, 1909.

You are requested to notify His Honor, the Mayor.

Very truly yours,

H. C. MORRISON,

Secretary.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the normal school site.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene contribute the sum of seven thousand dollars towards the purchase of the Pearson property on Main street, in said Keene, for the use and benefit of the State Normal school to be established in said city and that the said amount be appropriated from any money now in the treasury, providing that all of the real estate purchased by William Pearson of the Edward C. Thayer estate is included in the sale.

Passed July 22, 1909.

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August 2, 1909.

Mr. Frank H. Whitecomb, Keene, N. H.

Dear Sir:—The widow and heirs of Warren B. Fitch, late of Keene, deceased, desire to have the sum of \$100 paid from his estate to the city of Keene, to be held in trust by the city and the income only used for the care and maintenance of his burial lot in Greenlawn cemetery. As soon as the city will accept this money for this purpose, I shall be ready to pay it.

Yours very truly,

JOHN E. ALLEN,

Administrator Estate Warren B. Fitch.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Warren B. Fitch cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars from the widow and heirs of Warren B. Fitch to be held in trust and the income only used in the care of Lot No. 326 in Greenlawn cemetery, and that the city clerk receipt for the same; and that said fund be invested under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed September 2, 1909.



August 26, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Keene, N. H.

Gentlemen:—The Keene Gas & Electric company respectfully requests that you grant them the right to erect and maintain four or five ornamental lamp posts at the head of Central square and on Washington street.

Respectfully yours,

KEENE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY,

G. M. Rossman, Treas.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to lamp posts in the highway.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the Keene Gas & Electric company be and it is hereby permitted to erect and maintain at its own expense, four or five ornamental lamp posts at the head of Central square and on Washington street, under the direction of the joint standing committee on street lights.

Passed September 2, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the appropriation of school money.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the money by law assessed in the city of Keene for the support of schools the present year, amounting to the sum of nineteen thousand six hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, the literary fund of nine hundred sixty-seven dollars and sixty-eight cents, and the unexpended balance of the dog license fees, amounting to the sum of nine hundred eighty-three dollars and forty-eight cents, making a total of twenty-one thousand six hundred thirty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents, be appropriated for the support of the schools of Union school district.

Passed September 2, 1909.



A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the distribution of income from the Mary R. Hall charitable fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the income received from the Mary R. Hall charitable fund be separated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and distributed among worthy and poor women of Keene in accordance with the terms of the bequest, under the direction of the board of mayor and aldermen.

Passed September 2, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to water and sewer extensions.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause the water main to be extended from Main street near the intersection of Winchester street; thence in said Winchester street to the present water main near the Carpenter house in said street; and that said committee cause the water main to be relaid from Court street, through Vernon street to Elm street, with a six-inch pipe; and that said committee cause the water main to be relaid northerly on Terrace street; and, also, cause the sewer main to be extended, westerly on Beaver street about 75 feet to a new house being built by Richard M. Barry.

Passed September 2, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to street lights.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on street lights be authorized to contract for and establish street lights on Winchester, Grove, and Midway streets, in accordance with the recommendations of said committee, date June 17, 1909.

Passed September 2, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION exempting from taxation a manufacturing plant to be erected by the Wilcox Comb Company.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

Whereas the Wilcox Comb Company proposes to erect on Ralston and Davis streets in the city of Keene, a plant for the manufacture of celluloid combs and other articles, including a brick building, 50x150 feet, and other buildings and machinery.

Resolved, that said manufacturing plant, the stock in trade, and the capital used in operating said plant, be exempt from taxation for the term of ten years from the date hereof, or during the time, not exceeding ten years, that said plant is used by said company as such manufacturing plant.

Passed September 16, 1909.

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Keene, N. H., Sept. 16, 1909.

Mr. Harry A. Pierce, Chairman Fire Department Committee,  
Keene, N. H.

Dear Sir:—It is the desire of this company to install a fire alarm box in their factory situated at 480 Court St., and they respectfully apply to your committee for permission to have installed under the supervision of your committee a suitable box. Our location being nearly a mile from all city fire apparatus, and the nearest fire alarm box being no nearer to us than the corner of Prospect and Court Sts., we feel that we need this additional protection, and with the understanding that the city carry the wiring to our factory and we to pay the costs of a suitable alarm box and its installation. The box to be one in accordance with the views of your committee. It is needless to say, that this box would be available to anyone whom might need to use it.

Yours respectfully,

KEENE GLUE COMPANY,

W. P. Upham, Treas.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to fire alarm boxes.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene hereby accepts the offer of the Keene Glue Company herewith submitted; and the committee on fire department is hereby authorized to install the box as in their judgment may be deemed to be best; and that said committee also cause a box to be installed on the corner of Main and Emerald streets and that a sum not exceeding one hundred and ten dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Passed September 16, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to uniforms and repairs on clothing for the fire department.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the committee on fire department are authorized to cause repairs to be made on uniforms and purchase uniforms or parts of uniforms, in their judgment, not to exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury, for that purpose.

Passed September 16, 1909.

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August 27, 1909.

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Keene:

As executor of the estate of Mary E. Starkey I am now ready to pay over to the city of Keene the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars according to section nine of the will of said Starkey which reads as follows: "Ninth. I give and bequeath to the City of Keene the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to be held in trust by said city and the income thereof only

applied to caring for and beautifying my burial lot in the old cemetery on Washington street in said Keene and the burial lot of my father Oren Shelly in Woodland Cemetery.”

Very truly,

CHARLES C. BUFFUM, Executor.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Mary E. Starkey cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars to be known as the Mary E. Starkey cemetery fund, the income only to be used for the care of her lot in the Washington street cemetery, and the burial lot of her father Oren Shelly in Woodland cemetery, and the city clerk is hereby authorized to receipt for the same and the finance committee is authorized to invest the same according to the provisions of the public statutes.

Passed September 16, 1909.

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16 Austin St., Somerville, Mass., July 10, 1909.  
To the City Government of Keene, N. H.

Dear Sirs:—On October 1st, 1909, I wish to deposit in the Keene Savings bank the sum of one hundred dollars, the interest to be used in the care of Lot 92, Section 12, in Woodland cemetery.

Respectfully yours,

CORA W. WALSH.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Cora Walsh cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars to be deposited in the Keene



Savings bank and to be known as the Cora Walsh cemetery fund, the income only to be used in the care of Lot No. 92 in Section No. 12, in Woodland cemetery.

Passed September 16, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Council rooms.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for repairs in the council rooms, and painting the front of City Hall, under the direction of the joint standing committee on lands and buildings.

Passed September 16, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to books for the Public Library.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

On application from the purchasing committee of the trustees of the public library, the joint standing committee on public library may cause an exchange to be made of the history of Keene for other histories or works on genealogy desired by said trustees.

Passed September 16, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to printing city reports.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on printing be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to cause a sufficient number of annual reports to be printed, which shall contain the report of the proceedings of the inauguration of the city



government in January last, with such joint resolutions and ordinances as have since been passed, together with the reports of the finance committee, city officers who are required to report, and such other matter as may hereafter be ordered by the board of mayor and aldermen; and that they be issued in such form and number of copies as said committee may deem expedient; and that a sufficient number be bound in cloth for the use of city officers, and in leather for exchange.

Passed September 16, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to concrete repairs.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of repairing concrete sidewalks the present season.

Passed September 16, 1909.

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Sept. 24, 1909.

To the City of Keene:

Charles L. Russell, of Swanzey, by his last will and testament, left to the City of Keene, in trust, the sum of three hundred dollars for the care of his burial lot in Greenlawn cemetery. The executors of his will are now ready to pay said sum to said city, and upon notification that this gift will be accepted by the city will forward check.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES H. HERSEY,  
Attorney for the Executors.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Charles L. Russell cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the bequest of Charles L. Russell, amounting to the sum of three hundred dollars, in trust, to be known as the Charles L. Russell cemetery fund, the income only to be used in the care of his lot numbered 265 in Greenlawn cemetery, and that the city clerk be authorized to receipt for said fund, which is hereby ordered to be invested by the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed October 7, 1909.

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October 7, 1909.

To the City Councils of the City of Keene:

Don Hermon Woodward, by his last will and testament, bequeathed to the city of Keene, in trust, the sum of one hundred dollars, to use the income thereof yearly in the care of his lot in Woodland cemetery. The executor of his will is now ready to pay said sum to the city of Keene.

FRANK H. WHITCOMB, Executor.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Don Hermon Woodward cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene, by its councils, hereby accepts the bequest of Don Hermon Woodward, amounting to the sum of one hundred dollars, to be known as the Don H. Woodward cemetery fund, in trust, the income only to be used in the care of his lot numbered 534 in the Eastern Division of Woodland cemetery, and the city clerk is hereby authorized to receipt for said sum and said fund is hereby ordered to be invested under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed October 7, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to disbursement of interest on trust funds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the income derived from the Simmons and Eastburn and Morse funds, amounting to \$69.88, be separated from any money in the treasury, and divided among the poor and infirm aged persons of the city, in accordance with the provisions of the trust, under the direction of the board of mayor and aldermen.

That the income from the Minister fund, amounting to \$128.04, be separated from any money in the treasury and divided among the resident clergymen, regularly settled over parishes in the city, under the direction of the board of mayor and aldermen.

That the income derived from the Ingersoll Ladies' Park fund and the Ingersoll library fund, amounting in each case to the sum of \$30.59, be and hereby is appropriated for the purposes named in the respective trusts.

Passed October 7, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the departments named, viz:

Highways,	\$3,000 00
Fire department,	1,500 00

Passed October 7, 1909.

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October 18, 1909.

Mr. F. H. Whitcomb, City Clerk, Keene, N. H.

Dear Sir:—The heirs of the late Phinehas Handerson of Keene have raised a fund of \$250.00 for the permanent care

of the Handerson cemetery lot which is situated in Woodland cemetery. This money is given on the condition that it be invested and only the income thereof used for the care of the cemetery lot. I have this money in my hands and will pay the same to the city upon the passage of the proper votes accepting the same.

Yours very truly,

PHILIP H. FAULKNER.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Phinehas Handerson cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, in trust, to be known as the Phinehas Handerson cemetery fund, the income thereof to be used in the care of the Handerson lot numbered 18 in Section 7 in Woodland cemetery, and the city clerk is hereby authorized to receipt for said fund, which is to be invested by the joint standing committee on finance in accordance with the provisions of the Public Statutes.

Passed October 21, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an indicator post in the highway.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains be and it is hereby authorized to locate and cause to be connected an indicator post in Ralston street, connected with the fire sprinkling service of the Wilcox Comb Company, and at the expense of said company.

Passed October 21, 1909.

the will of Wealthy A. Parker, late of Swanzey, deceased, be and the same is hereby accepted under the terms and conditions stated in said will.

Passed November 4, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a ladies' toilet room in city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be and it is hereby authorized to provide a suitable ladies' toilet room in city hall, easily accessible from the main hall, said room to be furnished with a closet, set bowl, and a mirror, and that the sum of one hundred dollars be and it is hereby appropriated, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for said purpose.

Passed November 4, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated the following named sums be and hereby are appropriated for the purposes named: Parks, \$50; quarantine expenses, \$100; ballot inspectors, \$40.

Passed November 4, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the adjustment of certain claims against the city of Keene, and appropriating money therefor.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:



That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains be and hereby is authorized to adjust the claims of Nettie M. Waldo, John H. Russell, Maud J. Russell and John E. Russell against the city of Keene for an alleged interference with the water supply in Roaring brook on the premises of said claimants caused by the maintenance of the city water works on said brook, and to execute a contract with said claimants for the construction and maintenance by the city of a line of water pipe from the city water main to the buildings of said claimants and the supplying of a reasonable amount of water to the claimants through the same in consideration of the making by said claimants of proper deeds of conveyance to the city of the right to maintain said water works upon its land as the same now are or may hereafter be, and to hold back all or any part of the water of said brook as the city may now or hereafter desire to do. And the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the construction of said line of water pipe.

Passed November 4, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a drain in Fairview street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause the drain in Fairview street to be repaired.

Passed November 4, 1909.

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AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the placing of ashes and waste material in the public highways without proper authority.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

No person shall place any ashes, sawdust, bark, brush, old lumber, or waste matter of any kind whatsoever, in any public

the will of Wealthy A. Parker, late of Swanzey, deceased, be and the same is hereby accepted under the terms and conditions stated in said will.

Passed November 4, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a ladies' toilet room in city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be and it is hereby authorized to provide a suitable ladies' toilet room in city hall, easily accessible from the main hall, said room to be furnished with a closet, set bowl, and a mirror, and that the sum of one hundred dollars be and it is hereby appropriated, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for said purpose.

Passed November 4, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated the following named sums be and hereby are appropriated for the purposes named: Parks, \$50; quarantine expenses, \$100; ballot inspectors, \$40.

Passed November 4, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the adjustment of certain claims against the city of Keene, and appropriating money therefor.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains be and hereby is authorized to adjust the claims of Nettie M. Waldo, John H. Russell, Maud J. Russell and John E. Russell against the city of Keene for an alleged interference with the water supply in Roaring brook on the premises of said claimants caused by the maintenance of the city water works on said brook, and to execute a contract with said claimants for the construction and maintenance by the city of a line of water pipe from the city water main to the buildings of said claimants and the supplying of a reasonable amount of water to the claimants through the same in consideration of the making by said claimants of proper deeds of conveyance to the city of the right to maintain said water works upon its land as the same now are or may hereafter be, and to hold back all or any part of the water of said brook as the city may now or hereafter desire to do. And the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the construction of said line of water pipe.

Passed November 4, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a drain in Fairview street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause the drain in Fairview street to be repaired.

Passed November 4, 1909.

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AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the placing of ashes and waste material in the public highways without proper authority.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

No person shall place any ashes, sawdust, bark, brush, old lumber, or waste matter of any kind whatsoever, in any public

highway, or upon any sidewalk, in the city of Keene, without first obtaining the consent of the superintendent of streets of said city.

Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Passed November 18, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a sign in the highway.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Mrs. Jennie A. Farnsworth be and she is hereby permitted to erect and maintain a sign, not over two feet in length, similar to Lane, the tailor's sign, on the curbstone in front of Spencer Hardware Company's store in Main street, under the direction of the joint standing committee on streets.

Passed November 18, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a street light.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That an incandescent electric light be installed at the junction of Park avenue and Pine avenue, under the direction of the joint standing committee on street lights.

Passed December 2, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the joint standing committee on finance to employ an expert accountant.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on finance be and hereby is authorized to employ an expert accountant to audit the books of Ainsworth M. Nims, collector, and that the cost of said em-

ployment be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Said accountant shall be instructed to determine what amount of taxes committed to him have been collected by said Nims and what amounts have been paid into the city treasury; also what amounts of interest have accrued on overdue taxes, what amounts of such interest have been collected by said Nims, and what amounts have been paid into the city treasury. Whenever said audit shall be completed said accountant shall make a written report to the finance committee, which shall be laid before the city councils.

Passed December 2, 1909.

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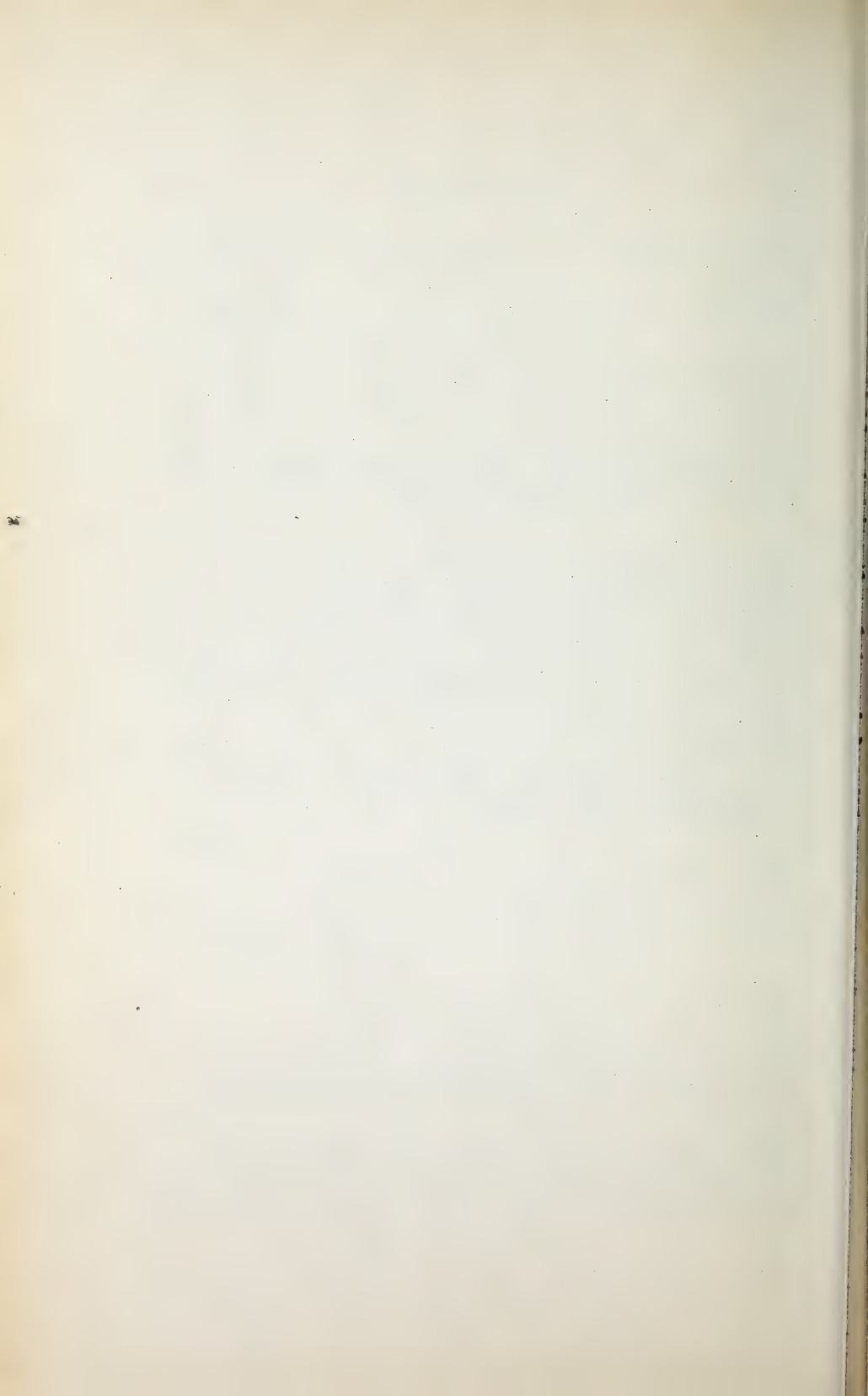
A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to tax deeds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city solicitor be and hereby is requested to obtain from the tax collector, as soon as possible, tax deeds of all pieces of property heretofore sold for taxes by the collector and bid off by the agent of the city, upon which, in his opinion, the city may have thus acquired title, in whole or in part.

Passed December 2, 1909.





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## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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The joint standing committee on finance respectfully lay before the city councils the following statement of all the receipts and expenditures from December 1, 1908, to December 1, 1909, together with a schedule of the property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof, and the amount of the city debt.

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### EXPENDITURES.

#### ORDINARY CITY CHARGES.

Balance from last year,	\$1,097 36
Appropriation,	9,000 00
Fire loss, Carey store,	78 00
Granville Wardwell, for repairs of store,	65 12
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	\$10,240 48
Paid Martin V. B. Clark, salary, mayor,	\$500 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, salary, city clerk,	800 00
John E. Allen, salary, solicitor,	25 00
John E. Allen, complaints and warrants,	196 25
John E. Benton, salary, solicitor,	25 00
Albert W. Green, salary, messenger,	400 00
Charles H. Hersey, salary, auditor,	53 85
Frederick H. Kingsbury, salary, auditor,	146 15
Lewis W. Holmes, salary, justice,	100 00
Lewis W. Holmes, justice fees,	148 50

Wallace L. Mason, salary, treasurer,	12 50
Jerome E. Wright, salary, treasurer,	37 50
Herbert O. Wardwell, salary, clerk of common council,	50 00
Ainsworth M. Nims, salary, tax collector,	450 00
Clarence A. Wardwell, salary, tax collector,	450 00
Daniel R. Cole, salary, assessor,	200 00
Henry W. Nims, salary, assessor,	200 00
Frank K. Jewett, salary, assessor,	200 00
Sylvanus A. Morse, services, assistant as- sessor,	64 00
Leonard Wellington, member of board of health,	75 00
Charles G. Shedd, member of board of health,	75 00
Frank D. Worcester, member of board of health,	75 00
Charles G. Shedd, salary, moderator,	2 00
Franklin H. Fay, salary, moderator,	2 00
Justus S. Richardson, salary, moderator,	2 00
Byron E. Robertson, salary, moderator,	2 00
Robert J. Patten, salary, moderator,	2 00
Ainsworth M. Nims, salary, clerk, and reports,	7 00
Albert W. Spaulding, salary, clerk, and reports,	7 00
Frank B. Sawyer, salary, clerk, and reports,	7 00
Edwin D. Hayward, salary, clerk, and reports,	5 00
Carl D. Beverstock, salary, clerk,	2 00
Charles A. Madden, salary, clerk, and reports,	7 00
Luther B. Randall, salary, selectman,	5 00
George M. Reed, salary, selectman,	5 00
Joseph Beals, salary, selectman,	5 00
Wilber B. Knight, salary, selectman,	5 00
Bertram A. Powers, salary, selectman,	5 00
Joseph P. Gove, salary, selectman,	5 00
George F. Kingsbury, salary, selectman,	5 00
Don C. Quinn, salary, selectman,	5 00
Frank H. Blanchard, salary, selectman,	5 00
Edmund H. Pitcher, salary, selectman,	5 00



Wilder F. Gates, salary, selectman,	5 00
Frank E. Chase, salary, selectman,	5 00
Dennis A. McCarthy, salary, selectman,	5 00
Willie A. Dodge, salary, selectman,	5 00
Wilfred J. Dubois, salary, selectman,	5 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, recording, copying tax assessment, express, postage, returns to state, etc.,	171 13
James H. Goodhue, services, supervisor,	8 75
Henry W. Nims, services, supervisor,	8 75
Albert W. Green, services, supervisor,	33 75
Jedediah C. Estabrook, services, supervisor,	8 75
Edward P. Dee, services, supervisor,	8 75
Mrs. Toosa Guyette, work, city hall,	139 80
Mrs. Rose Lower, work, city hall,	27 00
Aretus F. Gardner, work, city hall,	8 10
David W. Mitchell, work, city hall,	65 45
George F. Little, work, city hall,	56 00
William H. Beauregard, work, city hall,	49 30
Herbert J. Richardson, work, city hall,	84 00
Fred L. Norcross, work, city hall,	1 50
Lyman F. Pierce, work, city hall,	17 97
John P. Flanagan, work, city hall,	28 20
Herbert A. Wyman, work, city hall,	8 57
Mrs. Newell Pair, work, city hall,	9 00
Fred W. Towne, painting,	69 65
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lighting,	562 09
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., instruments and tolls,	39 00
George M. Rossman, goods, etc.,	111 23
Albert W. Green, repairing booths,	11 00
William R. Smyth & Co., goods,	1 64
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	39 88
John H. Brown, use of ward room,	10 00
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	106 25
James L. Perry & Co., use of ward room,	10 00

Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods,	16 30
H. M. Saunders & Co., stage hooks,	5 00
Worthen D. Whittaker, work, city hall,	5 27
George W. Sargent, dampers and regulator,	15 84
Herman C. Rice, repairs, city hall,	11 81
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	1 55
George A. Keith, probation officer,	35 00
Albert W. Green, express charges paid,	1 60
Charles H. Vigneau, repairing chairs,	1 50
E. W. French & Co., goods,	95
Fitzgerald & Hevey, repairs, etc.,	17 81
George E. Hirsch, painting,	19 62
Spencer Hardware Company, goods,	23 44
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	33 80
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	87 50
Kirk & Sewall, repairs, etc.,	3 52
Clergymen and others, reporting marriages,	24 75
Physicians and others, reporting births and deaths,	98 00
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	49 50
William M. Robb, vaccinating,	83 50
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	4 91
Sentinel Printing Company, printing reports, etc.,	873 18
Pearson Bros., repairs, etc.,	11 09
Reuben Ray, repairs, etc.,	7 40
American Express Company, express on city reports,	3 95
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-roll,	3 00
A. E. Fish & Co., repairs,	6 05
W. H. Spalter, goods,	81 26
George A. Punt, work, city hall,	40
Clarence E. Stickney, repairs, etc.,	31 48
Oliver E. Branch, services as attorney,	30 00
Jean P. Howes & Co., repairs, etc.,	3 00
A. Burt Palmer, insurance,	38 63
Philip H. Faulkner, counsel fee,	5 00

Leon M. Willard, repairs, etc.,	9 27
Forrest L. Carey, goods,	3 50
J. P. Wellman, stamps and envelopes,	42 48
George F. Ball, insurance,	28 00
Walter Hamilton, witness fee,	77
Hiram T. Houghton, hack hire,	75
Charles C. Bridgman, goods,	1 00
George E. Meader, painting at fire station and Perry place,	101 57
Duncan A. Brown, work, city hall,	2 40
Edward H. Fletcher, rent of public dump- ing ground,	50 00
Ervin J. Davis, lumber,	36 20
Sidney Conant, report,	1 00
Alice Conant, services of stenographer,	5 00
Darling & Co., printing,	2 00
J. Fred Whitecomb, flag, floor mat,	19 17
Keene Directory Co., book,	3 00
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	7 39
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	1 00
Charles C. Buffum, services, conveyances, etc.,	19 29
Herbert C. Moulton, teams,	50
City treasurer, record book and express,	8 75
Frank H. Whitecomb, notice to mortgagees,	18 75
Agnes F. Whitcomb, services of stenographer,	2 50
John H. Brown, plumbing, etc.,	9 00
Clarence A. Wardwell, paid for stamps,	9 00
Spencer Hardware Co., coal, city hall,	542 10
Lizzie Kenney, witness fee,	77
Lena Hopkins, witness fee,	77
George A. Gordon, repairs, city hall stores,	564 80
Keene water works, water for stores and offices,	57 60
Bion H. Whitehouse, photograph of Old Fort monument,	50
Martin H. Egan, adv. History,	1 00
Ned Pierce, slating roof,	5 04

A. B. Palmer, permits,	1 25
George E. Hirsch, painting, etc.,	360 58
Charles C. Bridgman, goods,	4 80
Herman C. Rice, repairs,	3 16
Herbert O. Wardwell, stamps for collector,	2 30
E. W. French & Co., goods,	2 15
John H. Brown, repairs, battery room,	8 52
Albert W. Green, cupboard,	50
John F. Burgum, repairs,	85
George W. Buckminster, carting,	25
Frank H. Whitecomb, highway pay roll, labor,	3 50
A. E. Martell Co., ledger, tax department,	24 83
Albert H. Tyler, work, city hall,	4 75
Richard W. Bowen, work, city hall,	4 10
Remington Typewriter Co., rent finance committee,	5 00
W. D. Whittaker, work, city hall,	7 50
Richard Pickett, witness fee,	77
Claude Linstrom, witness fee,	77
Duncan Brown, work, city hall,	1 50
Claude Rumrill, work, city hall,	60
Rose Deapoulf, work, city hall,	3 45
Louis A. Nims, expense,	1 75
Mary Wall, work, city hall,	1 20
W. N. Graves, team,	1 00
Wilkinson & Co., goods,	40
W. M. Barnard, work on tax lists,	6 25
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	25
J. H. Pender, hack, typewriter, on tax lists,	1 60
Edward J. Hayes, labor on tax lists,	9 00
Charles C. Sturtevant, labor on tax lists,	27 60
J. G. Raymond,	1 50
Ina J. Larson, work, city hall,	50
Edson C. Eastman, record of deaths,	4 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, measures for sealer,	27 00
Orient Manufacturing Co., oil and spray,	11 02
Samuel Wadsworth, assessors' plans,	80 75

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Samuel Wadsworth, services, plans, etc.,	66 18	
Police department, city hall service,	149 40	
Kee Lox Manufacturing Co., goods,	10 48	
Water and sewer department, labor and supplies,	54 94	
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		\$10,185 69
Balance to new account,		\$54 79

## CITY PAUPERS.

Balance from last year,	\$109 28	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
Mrs. William A. Richardson, cash paid overseer,	11 00	
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		\$2,120 28
Paid Edward H. Fletcher, salary, overseer,	\$111 11	
John J. Donovan, salary, overseer,	288 89	
William M. Robb, salary, physician,	25 00	
Charles S. Walker, salary, physician,	75 00	
Mrs. C. C. Parker, support of self,	96 00	
Martha Griffith, care of Nathan Patch,	84 00	
Ellen Lee, support of self,	48 00	
Elizabeth A. Bailey, support of self,	72 00	
Frank Gibbs, support of self,	24 00	
Ferdinand Petts, rent, Ellen Hanley,	96 00	
Margaret Donovan, support of self,	129 00	
John Driscoll, care of Mrs. T. Ryan,	120 00	
Charles O. Rice, support of self,	92 00	
P. H. McCushing estate, groceries and rent,	76 00	
Ellen Hanley, support of self,	72 00	
Highway department, drawing wood,	13 20	
Sentinel Printing Company, printing,	6 00	
Cheshire County, wood,	82 50	
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	1 35	



Catherine C. Cheever, rent, Stephen Buskey,	10 00
Leander Page, milk, J. Cass,	23 01
James B. Duffy, dental work, Mrs. Carpenter,	2 50
J. Whitney Buckminster, rent, Mrs. Carpenter,	80 00
W. H. Spalter, goods,	1 27
Herbert C. Moulton, moving J. Cass,	3 25
E. L. Messer, groceries, J. M. Cass,	27 93
Cheshire County, care of Baker and Ingalls,	159 50
Samuel J. Chickering, rent, J. Cass,	35 00
Samuel W. Dart, rent, Mrs. M. Britton,	5 50
Stone & Smith, goods,	4 50
Elbridge G. Randall, moving goods,	3 50
Wilder F. Gates, wood, G. W. Willis,	13 00

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Balance to new account,

\$239 27

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 COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Patrick Hickey, support of self,	\$96 00
Mrs. Everett Newell, support of self,	96 00
Mary M. Crouch, support of self,	60 00
Mrs. Timothy Curran, support of self,	55 00
Mrs. John Lahiff, care of Fanny Avery,	120 00
Erford A. Clark, support of self,	104 00
Hattie L. P. Hastings, support of self,	96 00
Roxanna Wicks, support of self,	60 00
Mrs. E. M. Hill, support of self,	16 00
Catherine B. Hastings, support of self,	96 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, affidavit,	50
Ella H. King, support of self,	96 00
Herbert E. Fay, rent, Ruth Foster,	84 00
Roseoe J. Smith, sawing wood,	31 00
Arbella Robinson, support of self,	19 50

Frank A. Garfield, care of Mrs. G. Golden,	72 00
Nancy Sevigny, support of self,	233 00
Mrs. James H. Spencer, rent, Arthur F. Applin,	18 00
Charles O. Rice, support of self,	59 15
Mason Insurance Agency, rent, Mrs. Kenney,	38 00
Catherine C. Cheever, rent, S. Buskey,	45 00
Clifford J. Hinds, support of self,	14 00
Mrs. E. W. Hadley, support of self,	36 00
George O. Ballou, milk, Roxanna Wicks,	26 52
Samuel L. Newton, milk, Mrs. Burton Towns,	45 90
Emily Blanchard, support of self,	120 00
Samuel W. Dart, rent, Mrs. Charles Britton,	16 50
Jennie M. Gallagher, rent, Mrs. L. Myers, Paul Willis and Mrs. Kenney,	80 00
Bert S. Blaisdell, care of Mrs. Frank Bur- chum,	6 00
Humphrey Machine Co., rent, Mrs. Charles Burns,	15 00
J. Fred Whitecomb, milk, Mrs. Kelleher,	8 34
Spencer Hardware Company, coal,	37 25
Grace E. Tiffin, rent, Mrs. Fruean,	66 00
Charles C. Worcester, milk, Mrs. T. Curran,	17 61
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	6 66
Highway department, drawing wood,	28 20
Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	3 95
Warren B. Fitch estate, rent, Mrs. Seavey,	15 00
William P. Chamberlain, rent, Mrs. Griffith, and Mrs. Castor,	74 75
Mrs. Francis O. Nims, rent, Mrs. Clasby,	24 00
George E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	20 74
Herbert K. Faulkner, consultation, Mrs. Hosmer,	3 00
Charles C. Holden, support of self,	60 00
Mrs. Frank Burchum, support of self,	62 00
Joseph N. Hevey, rent, E. M. Howland,	7 00
Henry S. Stevens, groceries,	32 99

Charles G. Putney, rent, Mrs. E. M. Hill,	55 00
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	12 00
Shea & Culliton, groceries,	46 02
John M. Duffy, shoes,	3 25
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	6 84
Charles C. Bridgman, groceries,	25 26
Damon C. Twitchell, sawing wood,	7 05
Patrick H. Conley, casket, M. O'Connor,	20 00
Stone & Smith, groceries,	10 82
Leander Page, milk, Roxana Wicks,	21 12
Eli Chabott, groceries,	66 98
Forrest L. Carey, groceries,	6 00
Mrs. Joseph Amlaw, care of Mrs. Hartnett and children,	32 00
Marcus V. Damon, rent, A. Spoon,	6 00
E. M. Howland, sawing wood,	42 50
Edward W. Richardson, rent, L. Kenney,	10 00
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods,	23 00
Mrs. William Winn, care of Nellie Mahar,	12 00
Boston Branch Grocery, goods,	19 75

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#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	\$501 74
Appropriation,	15,000 00
Additional appropriations,	3,000 00
Rebate on No. 1216, and one other lot, (tarvia),	9 74
Rent of city pasture,	40 00
From street sprinkling assessment,	1,332 00
Keeping horses, fire department, 52 weeks,	260 00
Answering 11 alarms, fire department,	115 50
Packing and unpacking hydrants, fire de- partment,	9 00

Labor for water department,	49 00
Drawing wood for poor department, and other deposits made by Superintendent Wallace,	179 77
Sand sold,	5 70
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	\$20,502 45
Paid Arthur A. Wallace, salary, super- intendent,	\$1,200 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	10,462 55
Webb Granite & Construction Co., stone,	85 87
Fred W. Davis, gravel and work,	8 60
George B. Robertson, repairs,	5 20
George Hart, stone,	13 30
Ervin J. Davis, railing poles, gravel, etc.,	6 84
A. C. Mason, carrots,	12 50
Clinton P. Bugbee, services,	21 75
Thomas Grimes estate, work with team,	20 25
Calvin H. Farwell, stone,	101 80
Mrs. Charles Ellis, gravel, stone,	134 60
Clarence A. Moore, gravel,	4 10
Louis Robbins, gravel,	70
Thomas T. Russell, hay,	43 14
Luke E. Joslin, hay,	41 80
Jones & Avery, shoeing,	43 35
Herman C. Rice, repairs,	1 00
Winslow F. Harris, goods,	6 75
Beaver Mills, lumber,	159 14
Robert C. Jones, repairs,	2 50
Thayer & Collins, shavings, etc.,	26 58
Henry H. Barker, use of sprinkling cart,	15 00
Herbert Barker, stone,	1 10
Arthur H. Barker, stone,	13 77
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	3 63
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	367 24
Nellie Fitch, gravel,	1 30

John P. Rust, plank,	53 67
Charles S. Carkin, shoeing,	38 28
Saunders & Gorman, shoeing,	58 65
Alfred E. Barnard, repairs,	68 20
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	2 00
Ernest L. Cobb, repairs,	31 11
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	7 65
Henry W. Nims, gravel,	11 10
Pearson Bros., goods,	11 67
Mary Eveleth, hay,	42 34
Reuben Ray, repairs,	136 53
Fred H. Towns, ice,	2 22
Henry W. Woodbury, gravel,	3 80
A. E. Fish & Co., repairs,	3 70
Wilton H. Spalter, goods,	4 04
D. R. & F. A. Cole, lumber,	84 87
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	248 21
George H. Eames & Son, grain,	231 96
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	203 10
Wilder F. Gates, work with team,	286 63
Henry S. Stevens, goods,	1 15
William B. Reed, gravel,	2 90
Joseph Chase, gravel,	1 00
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	4 75
Humphrey Machine Co., goods,	6 20
Kirk & Sewall, goods,	26
Forrest L. Carey, goods,	52 31
George F. Ball, insurance,	16 50
Niles Johnson, work and plank,	12 26
Dean S. Russell, gravel,	42 34
Dean S. Russell, hay,	89 87
The Stearns Co., guide boards,	7 50
George F. Amidon, bridge plank,	198 62
Leavitt W. Safford, plowing,	18 00
J. Whitney Buckminster, gravel,	3 90
John M. Grout, plowing,	16 00
Henry Ellis, plowing,	27 00



Charles W. Scripture, work,	16 26
Harold L. Bond, picks, etc.,	15 00
Giffin Coal Co., wood,	44 38
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	515 76
Louis Bedaw, work,	9 75
Elmer A. Nims, gravel,	4 50
Edward H. Fletcher, gravel,	18 00
Clarence N. Holman, plowing,	21 25
Impervious Package Co., goods,	16 50
Edward A. Kingsbury, painting at stone bridge,	5 15
Mrs. G. E. Holbrook, sand,	4 00
Robert F. Carroll, plowing,	15 00
Keene Electric Railway Co., mileage book,	15 75
Charles P. Russell, snowing Arch bridge,	5 00
American Express Co., express charges,	60
Elbridge Kingsbury, railing poles,	74 20
John Hadlock, edges, etc.,	32 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., edge bolts,	3 50
David B. Stearns, work with team,	44 00
Barrett Manufacturing Co., Tarvia B,	777 50
Mrs. Tellis Merchant, gravel,	69 60
Sidney C. Ellis, work with teams,	50 50
Edward H. Fletcher, hay, etc.,	13 87
Alden Speare's Sons Co., goods,	33 33
Canton Bridge Co., culvert,	80 00
Leavitt W. Safford, hay,	40 14
Giffin Coal Co., coal,	26 62
Water Works Department, grate, base, etc.,	14 60
Horace L. Goodnow, hay,	104 89
Charles P. Pitcher, hay,	70 60
Thomas A. Hastings, bridge plank,	34 60
F. F. Wilcox, labor,	50
J. C. Black & Co., repairs, etc.,	17 36
Harry M. Wilder, blankets, etc.,	12 00
Adin A. Hall, work with team,	28 28
Elbridge Kingsbury, railing poles,	9 00

E. G. Buzzell, balance of pay,	2 25
James L. Perry & Co., goods,	10 40
Barnes Brothers, bridge plank,	22 50
Taylor Iron & Steel Co., jaw plates,	80 00
A. B. Skinner Co., dynamite, etc.,	60 82
Frank O. Wright, gravel,	7 10
John M. Duffy, goods,	18 85
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	2 94
Charles M. Cummings, goods,	4 40
Jennie Fellows, gravel,	2 80
Arthur H. Barker, paving stones,	25 20
William P. Carleton, expenses of committee,	7 74
C. L. Farnsworth, concrete work,	513 60
C. L. Farnsworth, stone,	45 00
A. E. Fish & Co., repairs,	80
Canton Bridge Co., span and beams,	247 00
H. E. Davis estate, gravel,	7 60
Baltimore Enamel & Novelty Co., goods,	10 00
Mrs. G. E. Holbrook, hay,	88 43
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., broken stone,	459 92
Barrett Manufacturing Co., tarvia kettles,	30 00
Helen S. Pollard, painting,	44 25
Wilkinson & Co., goods,	1 75
Keene Woodenware Co., lumber,	56 29
F. C. & L. A. Nims, clipping horse,	3 00
A. C. Mason, carrots,	11 25
Boston Branch Grocery, goods,	13 24
Canton Bridge Co., culvert,	115 00
S. Wadsworth, services,	85 89
Water and Sewer Department, labor, etc.,	48 69
Henry Ellis, hay,	60 61
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	\$19,165 96
Balance to new account,	\$1,336 49

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	\$292 40
Appropriation,	6,000 00
Additional appropriation,	1,500 00
Hose sold,	3 51
From pay-roll of Winchester fire,	35 00
Telephone tolls,	1 80
Vitriol sold to water department,	30 00
Deposited by chief engineer,	23 50
State of New Hampshire, one-half forest fire expenses,	65 62
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	\$7,951 83
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-roll,	\$996 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, still alarms pay-roll,	60 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, inspection pay-roll,	53 75
Frank H. Whitcomb, brush fires pay-roll,	106 00
Louis A. Nims, salary, chief engineer,	100 00
Fred W. Towne, salary, assistant engineer,	50 00
Edward P. Carrigan, salary, clerk board of engineers,	75 00
Dennis J. Foley, salary, assistant engineer,	50 00
Albert W. Green, salary, superintendent, fire alarm telegraph,	200 00
Keene Steam Fire Engine and Hose com- pany, pay-roll,	732 50
Deluge Hose company, pay-roll,	605 00
Washington Hook & Ladder company, pay- roll,	600 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, extra service pay-roll,	68 25
George B. Robertson, salary, engineer steamer,	5 00
Nelson A. Crosier, salary, engineer steamer,	55 00
Harry N. Aldrich, salary, engineer steamer,	60 00
Nelson A. Crosier, salary, assistant engineer steamer,	2 08

Frank J. Bennett, salary, assistant engineer steamer,	22 92
Truman A. Smith, salary, assistant engineer steamer,	25 00
Henry L. Barrett, salary, fireman of steamer,	10 00
Frank J. Bennett, salary, fireman of steamer,	83
Herbert E. Raymond, salary, fireman of steamer,	9 17
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lighting,	399 55
New England Telephone & Telegraph Com- pany, instruments and tolls,	66 29
George B. Robertson, repairs,	3 25
Roy Bridge, extra service,	1 00
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	68 88
Peter G. Marrion, refreshments,	4 50
Leon M. Willard, goods, etc.,	180 76
Sprague & Carleton, repairing chairs,	8 60
Louis A. Nims, express paid on valves,	4 40
Robertson & Bennett, automobile to Sullivan,	3 00
Albert W. Green, express paid on goods,	35
T. C. Fletcher, extra service,	2 25
Robert C. Jones, repairs,	91 35
Fitzgerald & Hevey, repairs,	2 35
George M. Rossman, goods, etc.,	13 15
Fred W. Towne, varnishing ladders,	20 30
Beattie Zinc Works, zincs,	37 50
Arthur Dean, services as janitor,	46 50
Alfred E. Barnard, repairs,	16 05
Western Electric Co., goods,	48
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	5 00
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	1 07
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	32 38
Pearson Bros., repairs, etc.,	80
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	29 95
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	13 24
Reuben Ray, repairs, etc.,	2 40

A. E. Fish & Co., repairs, etc.,	3 00
Jean P. Howes & Co., repairs, etc.,	54 50
Henry S. Stevens, goods,	5 01
J. A. & W. Bird & Co., vitriol,	20 55
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., goods,	3 36
Combination Ladder Co., pole crab and trimmings, mud fenders,	25 15
Edward A. Wiggett, pay of a fireman,	12 50
Wetmore-Savage Co., vitriol, strip coppers,	97 33
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	2 75
Stearns & Hills, repairs,	1 65
Charles O. Briggs, extra service,	1 80
J. C. Black & Co., repairs,	13 47
International Police Co., lantern brackets,	1 95
Charles C. Bridgman, goods,	25
George F. Atwood, survey and report on fire alarm telegraph system,	145 38
Keene Gas & Electric Co., poles and cross arms,	18 00
Keene Directory Co., book,	1 50
J. H. Burnell & Co., zines,	56 00
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	27 00
American Express Co., express charges,	3 65
Spencer Hardware Co., coal, fire station,	361 40
Homer J. White, work,	2 00
Nelson A. Crosier, repairing hose,	9 20
Harry M. Wilder, teams,	3 00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., repairs on boxes, etc.,	73 36
Leon M. Willard, contract repairing fire alarm circuits,	1,610 00
Shea & Culliton, goods,	15 40
Fred Gardner, trucking,	30
Frank Davis, painting pole,	4 00
American District Telegraph Co., fire alarm boxes, etc.,	171 78
Cheshire Garage, auto hire,	15 50



J. M. Hardy, goods,	2 75	
Cornelius Callahan Co., goods,	4 00	
Eureka Fire Hose Co., goods,	16 00	
H. L. Pratt, cleaning at fire station,	6 60	
Fairfield Ice Co., ice,	1 86	
Harry M. Wilder, blankets,	12 00	
Highway department, answering alarms,	115 50	
Keeping horses,	260 00	
Packing and unpacking hydrants,	9 00	
T. O'Connell, testing hose,	11 25	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	2 50	
Water and sewer department, labor, etc.,	149 46	
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		\$8,293 51
Account overdrawn,		\$341 68

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	\$911 96	
Appropriation,	4,200 00	
Deposited for police service by marshal,	330 85	
Taxable costs, collected by Judge Holmes,	147 28	
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		\$5,590 09
Paid Frank A. Dodge, salary, marshal,	\$1,200 00	
Frank A. Dodge, expenses,	20 00	
William H. Philbrick, police duty,	866 98	
Lawrence E. Gilbo, police duty,	868 44	
Carl Swanstrom, police duty,	859 92	
Colbert Auger, police duty,	3 00	
Henry I. Bixby, police duty,	4 00	
William J. Callahan, police duty,	4 00	
Charles Cook, police duty,	4 40	
Everett N. Colby, police duty,	3 00	
Nelson A. Crosier, police duty,	3 40	
James B. Duffy, police duty,	8 00	
Sidney C. Ellis, police duty,	14 00	

Fred E. Ellis, police duty,	3 00
James Erwin, police duty,	4 00
Levi M. Fay, police duty,	3 00
John Flanagan, police duty,	4 00
George E. Forbes, police duty,	2 00
George D. Gillis, police duty,	3 00
Albert W. Green, police duty,	34 87
Wilfred Kidder, police duty,	3 00
Wyman Lawrence, police duty,	9 60
Garrett J. Landers, police duty,	3 00
Elmer A. Nims, police duty,	5 00
Burtis L. Parkman, police duty,	4 00
Amasa Plaistrige, police duty,	3 60
Charles W. Scripture, police duty,	2 00
George H. Staples, police duty,	16 20
Eugene Smithers, police duty,	3 00
William J. Wheelock, police duty,	31 40
James E. Wood, police duty,	61 60
Theodore J. Locke, police duty,	3 00
Alfred S. Henderson, police duty,	70 04
Arthur Henderson, police duty,	5 52
Frank C. Bishop, police duty,	113 86
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lighting,	78 65
George M. Rossman, goods, etc.,	84 11
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., instruments and tolls,	49 32
Charles S. Wright, police duty,	27 09
Ervin J. Davis, meals,	64 50
Edward J. Bahan, hack hire,	5 25
Hiram T. Houghton, hack hire,	16 00
John H. Pender, hack hire,	2 50
A. J. LaRock, hack hire,	50 00
Parkinson & Graves, hack hire,	6 25
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	34 25
Kenneth E. Mosher, teams,	2 00
Frederic A. Faulkner, salary, commissioner,	25 00

Herbert B. Viall, salary, commissioner and clerk,	50 00
George H. Follansbee, commissioner,	25 00
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	3 00
Margaret White, cleaning at station,	90
Elizabeth Kenney, cleaning at station,	4 80
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	10 30
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	3 22
Francis P. McCushing, services,	5 00
George H. Tilden & Co., goods,	5 24
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	4 15
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	26 75
W. H. Spalter, goods,	3 55
Cheshire Laundry, laundry work,	4 34
Clarence E. Stickney, goods, etc.,	50
Monadnock Laundry, laundry work,	4 60
Forrest L. Carey, goods,	37 66
Charles C. Bridgman, goods,	21 43
Mrs. Toosa Guyette, cleaning at station,	1 80
Reid & Scripture, teams,	2 75
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	10 00
Leon M. Willard, repairs, etc.,	10 10
P. H. Conley, repairing couch,	1 50
Keene Directory Co., book,	1 50
Herbert C. Moulton, teams,	8 95
Sidney C. Ellis, ice and team,	4 00
Harry M. Wilder, teams,	10 50
William Gilbo, police duty,	3 00
Charles Reid, teams,	7 25
Ivah Hill, police duty,	33 32
Arthur A. Wallace, police duty,	2 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., goods,	4 05
Reuben Ray, repairs,	75
Smith & Wesson, repairs,	2 60
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	\$5,007 26
Balance to new account,	\$582 83

## WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bills paid,	\$6,246 57
Amount deposited by superintendent,	\$1,744 21

## SEWERS.

Appropriation,	\$1,300 00
Deposited by the superintendent,	975 32
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	\$2,275 32
Bills paid,	\$1,602 40
Account overdrawn last year,	\$224 79
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	\$1,827 19
Balance to new account,	\$448 13

## DRAINS.

Balance from last year,	\$342 19
Appropriation,	700 00
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	\$1,042 19
Bills paid,	\$1,736 31
Account overdrawn,	\$694 12

For itemized accounts under the supervision of the water, sewer and drain department, see report of superintendent.

## ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS.

Balance from last year,	\$1,631 29
Appropriation,	8,000 00
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	\$9,631 29
Paid Keene Gas & Electric Co., electric street lights,	\$9,599 27
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Balance to new account,	\$32 02

## CITY OF KEENE.

## SCHOOLS.

## UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance due district on year 1908,	\$12,000 00	
Appropriation as per joint resolution,		
1909,	21,638 66	
Appropriation as per district tax, 1909,	16,271 00	
	<hr/>	\$49,909 66
Paid William C. Hall, treasurer, balance,		
1908,	\$12,000 00	
Paid William C. Hall, treasurer,	25,909 66	
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Balance due Union School District,		\$12,000 00

## COUNTY TAX.

Balance due Cheshire County, year 1908,	\$3,000 00	
County tax, assessed, 1909,	18,161 07	
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Paid treasurer of Cheshire County, balance,		
1908,	\$3,000 00	
Paid treasurer of Cheshire County,	15,161 07	
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Balance due Cheshire County,		\$3,000 00

## STATE TAX.

Amount of state tax for year 1908,	\$13,125 00
Paid city treasurer, amount of state tax,	\$13,125 00



## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance from last year,	\$79 44
Appropriation,	500 00
Thayer & Chapin fund, interest,	200 00
Ingersoll Library fund, interest,	30 59
Mary R. Hall Library fund, interest,	17 50
Maria Wakefield Osborne Library fund, interest,	2 04
Fines collected,	105 00

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\$934 57

Paid A. L. A. Publishing Co., books,	\$1 00
W. B. Clarke Co., books,	209 17
David Farquhar, books,	103 65
Sentinel Printing Co., books,	2 50
G. H. Tilden & Co., books,	118 69
The Baker & Taylor Co., books,	2 57
The H. W. Wilson Co., books,	20 00
R. H. Hunting Co., books,	32 35
Keene Directory Co., book,	1 50
Mrs. H. E. Morrow, book,	4 60
Springfield Republican, weekly newspaper,	1 00
R. W. Eldridge, books,	113 80
F. J. Barnard & Co., books,	44 36

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\$655 19

Balance to new account, \$279 38

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PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSE.

Balance from last year,	\$23 33
Appropriation, Dec. 1908,	200 00
Appropriation, Jan. 1909,	2,000 00

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\$2,223 33

Paid Maud E. Bloomingdale, salary, librarian,	\$600 00
Maude H. Sherman, salary, assistant librarian,	300 00
Theodore J. Locke, services, janitor, etc.,	354 80
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lighting,	231 49
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	7 80
George M. Rossman, goods, etc.,	5 25
Kirk & Sewall, repairs, etc.,	3 00
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	95
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	13 60
Pearson Bros., goods, etc.,	4 88
G. E. Holbrook & Co., goods,	45
Bert G. Magnuson, painting, etc.,	8 50
Wilton H. Spalter, goods,	3 45
Gaylord Bros., cloth,	1 90
Library Bureau, call slips,	6 39
Jean P. Howes & Co., repairs,	50
Giffin Coal Co., wood,	2 25
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	381 50
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	22 50
F. J. Barnard & Co., binders,	2 00
Bessie McGregor, services,	8 78
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	9 15
Orient Manufacturing Co., oil and spray,	11 25
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	\$1,980 39
Balance to new account,	\$242 94

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#### SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance from last year,	\$122 52
Returned by Edward E. Babb & Co.,	65 76
Appropriation,	2,500 00
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	\$2,688 28

Paid McKinley Publishing Co., maps,	\$10 10
D. C. Heath & Co., books and supplies,	97 93
Milton Bradley & Co., books and supplies,	634 58
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	154 97
Henry Holt & Co., books and supplies,	25 60
The Neostyle Co., supplies,	9 75
Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	151 83
Silver, Burdett & Co., books and supplies,	81 50
American Book Company, books and supplies,	243 54
Thompson-Brown Company, books and supplies,	23 20
G. H. Tilden & Co., books and supplies,	20 51
Houghton Mifflin Company, books and supplies,	35 05
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books and supplies,	8 15
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., books and supplies,	5 37
D. Appleton & Co., books and supplies,	15 75
Boston & Maine railroad, freight on supplies,	1 08
Wilton H. Spalter, goods,	12 41
F. J. Barnard & Co., books and supplies,	115 74
Allyn & Bacon, books and supplies,	8 64
Sibley & Co., books and supplies,	5 51
Gregg Publishing Co., books and supplies,	12 92
Charles E. Merrill & Co., books and supplies,	100 87
Atlas School Supply Co., goods,	3 60
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, goods,	12 65

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\$1,791 25

Balance to new account,

\$897 03

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#### COUNTY AID TO SOLDIERS OR FAMILIES.

Paid Mary J. Barlow, support of self,	\$84 00
Mrs. Louis Wells, support of self,	72 00

Louis Ellis, rent,	78 00
Mrs. H. C. Rice, rent,	48 00
Shea & Culliton, groceries,	7 51
Charles C. Sturtevant, rent,	7 50
James Leach, rent,	10 00
Soldier, support of self,	5 00
George F. Ball, rent,	8 00
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	3 19
Etta E. Rugg, care of Mrs. H. Hewett,	4 00
Mrs. George H. Temple, care of self,	12 00

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\$339 20

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### PARKS.

Balance from last year,	\$26 23
Wheelock Forestry fund, interest,	200 00
Appropriation,	200 00
Additional appropriation,	50 00
Rural Improvement Association for Robin Hood Forest and Children's Wood,	100 00

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\$576 23

Paid James S. Taft, salary, park com- missioner,	\$25 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	458 33
Sidney A. Ellis, work,	4 38
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	2 50
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	40
Amasa Plaistrudge, work, Wheelock park,	47 85
H. C. Moulton, removing rubbish,	8 25
Samuel Wadsworth, services, survey, etc.,	9 12
Water and sewer department, labor, etc.,	3 65

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\$559 48

Balance to new account,

\$16 75

## CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	175 00	
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		\$1,175 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	\$26 00	
Keene Artificial Stone Co., concrete work,	998 40	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	13 60	
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		\$1,038 00
Balance to new account,		\$137 00

## CEMETERIES.

Balance from last year,	\$1,226 85	
Appropriation for maintenance,	100 00	
Appropriation for painting fences,	125 00	
Appropriation for interest on funds in treasury at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent,	355 97	
Collected for care of lots and sale of lots,	1,928 45	
Income on cemetery funds collected by city treasurer,	249 73	
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		\$3,986 00
Paid Walter E. Mason, salary, superin- tendent,	\$200 00	
Walter E. Mason, services and use of horse,	654 96	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	1,631 00	
David E. Cheney, work,	131 00	
Peter Connor, loam,	249 50	
Horace R. Knight, work,	1 00	
John H. Ramsdell, work,	2 00	
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	15 55	
Frank H. Whitcomb, recording deeds,	4 75	
Alfred E. Barnard, work,	70	



Reuben Ray, repairs,	5 30	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	34 41	
Henry S. Stevens, goods,	1 80	
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	1 75	
Wilton H. Spalter, goods,	68	
Fred W. Towne, painting fences, etc.,	98 40	
J. P. Wellman, stamps and envelopes,	10 62	
Alfred E. Yeates, goods,	1 50	
Geo. H. Eames & Son, seed, etc.,	23 60	
Ellis Bros., filling vases,	35 00	
A. E. Fish & Co., repairs,	25	
Water department, labor,	1 92	
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		\$3,105 69
Balance to new account,		\$880 31

## STREET SPRINKLING.

Amount of assessment collected,		\$1,300 00
Paid account overdrawn,		6 30
Frank H. Whitcomb, Sunday street sprink-		
ling, pay-roll,	\$9 60	
Highway department, sprinkling streets,	1,332 00	
Combination Ladder Co., hose,	60 00	
Robert C. Jones, repairs and painting carts,	25 50	
J. L. & H. K. Potter, goods,	3 60	
Alfred E. Barnard, repairs,	2 75	
Victor E. Hudson, work,	1 00	
Reuben Ray, work,	9 35	
James L. Perry & Co., goods,	6 00	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	7 25	
Water and sewer department, labor, etc.,	15 25	
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		\$1,472 30
Account overdrawn,		\$178 60
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		\$1,478 60

## INTEREST ON BONDS.

Balance from last year,	\$2,185 00	
Appropriation,	4,030 00	
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		\$6,215 00
Paid city treasurer, interest on bonds,		\$5,130 00
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Balance to new account,		\$1,085 00

## PAYMENT OF BONDS.

## SEWER BONDS.

Appropriation,	\$10,000 00
Paid city treasurer for sewer bonds,	\$10,000 00

## WATER BONDS OF 1902.

Appropriation,	\$5,000 00
Paid city treasurer, for water bonds of 1902,	\$5,000 00

## FIRE HOSE AND HOSE HOUSE, SOUTH KEENE.

Balance from last year,	\$547 75	
Paid Fred W. Towne, painting,	15 80	
George A. Gordon, hose house,	103 65	
Combination Ladder Co., fire hose, etc.,	408 00	
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		\$527 45
Balance to new account,		\$20 30

ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS IN QUARANTINE AND  
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Balance from last year,	\$118 13	
Appropriation,	600 00	
Additional appropriation,	150 00	
Additional appropriation,	100 00	
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		\$968 13

Paid Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	\$538 52
Catherine A. Baldwin, nursing,	16 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., tolls,	23 57
Spencer Hardware Co., paper,	23
Kirk & Sewall, labor,	75
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	4 50
Keene Wood Co., wood,	11 00
Shea & Culliton, groceries,	7 32
John H. Pender, hack hire,	7 75
J. P. Wellman, stamped envelopes,	10 62
Henry S. Stevens, groceries,	34 94
Cheshire Creamery, milk,	2 56
C. E. Morgan, provisions,	88
George E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	21 16
George O. Ballou, milk,	1 65
George H. Eames & Son, goods,	3 50
Edward H. Fletcher, milk,	4 41
Leander Page, milk,	66
Frank D. Worcester, services and horse,	202 03
A. A. Carter, coal, etc.,	6 10
L. H. Capron, groceries,	1 45
George C. Wright, bread,	2 40
Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	6 49
Griswold & Co., provisions,	10 19
E. L. Messer, groceries,	6 71
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	\$925 39
Balance to new account,	\$42 74

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GILSUM FIRE.

Paid by town of Gilsum for disbursement to firemen,	\$14 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-roll,	\$14 00

## COOLIDGE ANNUITY.

Balance from last year,	\$400 00	
Appropriation,	800 00	
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Paid Emily B. Coolidge,	\$800 00	
Balance to new account,	400 00	
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## BALLOT INSPECTORS.

Balance from last year,	\$40 00	
Appropriation,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$80 00
Paid Herbert A. Davis,	\$2 00	
John P. Flanagan,	2 00	
James F. Kelley,	2 00	
Rufus S. Graves,	2 00	
Liberty W. Foskett,	2 00	
Frederick M. Hamilton,	2 00	
William W. Sturtevant,	2 00	
William H. Britton,	2 00	
William C. Hall,	2 00	
Wilton H. Spalter,	2 00	
William T. Winn,	2 00	
Robert F. Carroll,	2 00	
Irving F. Wales,	2 00	
Wesley F. Morse,	2 00	
Daniel P. O'Leary,	2 00	
Edward J. Carr,	2 00	
Daniel W. Barker,	2 00	

George F. T. Trask,	2 00	
John H. Kennedy,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$38 00
Balance to new account,		\$42 00

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LAND DAMAGE.

Appropriation,		\$3 00
Paid John Driscoll, appraising,	\$1 00	
Charles W. Wilber, appraising,	1 00	
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Balance to new account,		\$1 00

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DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME.

MARY R. HALL CHARITABLE FUND.

Appropriation, January, 1909,	\$60 00	
Appropriation, September, 1909,	60 00	
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Paid Elizabeth A. Bailey,	\$10 00	
Anna Willard,	10 00	
Mrs. C. C. Parker,	10 00	
Catherine A. Cheever,	10 00	
Martha Griffith,	10 00	
Juliette Towne,	10 00	
Sarah E. Barrett,	10 00	
Lucinda Seavey,	10 00	
May A. Joslin,	10 00	
Hattie L. P. Hastings,	10 00	
Emily Clashy,	5 00	
Adelaide H. Burchum,	10 00	
	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$120 00



## LIBRARY FUND INVESTED.

Maria Wakefield Osborne fund:

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 5488,	100 00

## CEMETERY FUNDS INVESTED.

Stella E. Leach fund:

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid Keene Savings Bank, book No. 5605,	100 00

Mrs. Edwin M. White fund:

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid Keene Savings Bank, book No. 5650,	100 00

Mary H. Adams Hurd fund:

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid Keene Savings Bank, book No. 5714,	100 00

Warren B. Fitch fund:

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 5666,	100 00

Mary E. Starkey fund:

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid Keene Savings Bank, book No. 5781,	100 00

Charles L. Russell fund:

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Paid Keene Savings Bank, book No. 5790,	300 00

Don H. Woodward fund:

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 5694,	100 00

Phinehas Handerson fund:

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Paid Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 5700,	250 00

Wealthy A. Parker fund:

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid Keene Savings Bank, book No. 5813,	100 00

## SALARY OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Appropriation,		\$240 00
Paid Bertram Ellis,	\$26 67	
Wilton H. Spalter,	26 67	
Gardner C. Hill,	26 67	
Charles C. Buffum,	26 67	
William C. Hall,	26 67	
Henry W. Lane,	26 67	
Adolf W. Pressler,	26 66	
Frank H. Whitcomb,	26 66	
Charles P. Pitcher,	26 66	
		\$240 00

## DOMESTIC ANIMALS KILLED BY DOGS.

Balance from last year,	\$990 88	
Paid J. D. Colony & Sons, printing notices,	7 40	
Balance for schools,		\$983 48

## DOMESTIC ANIMALS KILLED BY DOGS.

Amount of dog license fees collected, 1909,		\$996 20
Paid F. P. McCushing, services,	\$9 00	
Police department, notifying owners,	19 50	
		\$28 50
Balance in treasury,		\$967 70

## STRAIGHTENING BEAVER BROOK, 1899.

Balance of appropriation,		\$17 81
Paid Catherine Byrne,		25 00
Account overdrawn,		\$7 19

## CONSTRUCTION OF ASH SWAMP DITCHES.

Balance from last year,	\$36 46	
Appropriation, balance collected from persons assessed,	62 80	
	<hr/>	\$99 26
Paid committee on construction,		\$99 26

## WINCHESTER FIRE.

Paid by town of Winchester for pay of firemen,	\$60 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-roll,	60 00

SPRINKLING CART AND EXPRESS WAGON FOR  
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$505 00
Paid New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., tolls,	\$4 40
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	9 60
Robert C. Jones, express wagon,	128 40
Chandler Eastman Co., cart,	316 80
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	\$459 20
Balance to new account,	<hr/> \$45 80

## PLANS FOR CHANGES IN LIBRARY BUILDING.

Paid Charles C. Soule, advice, etc.,	\$31 10
Clarence M. Brooks, plan,	7 00
Edwin J. Lewis, services and expenses,	131 65
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	17 25
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Account overdrawn,	\$187 00

## MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Paid John Sedgwick Post, G. A. R.,	200 00

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## FREE PUBLIC BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Paid Keene Brass Band,	400 00

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## NORMAL SCHOOL SITE.

Appropriation, as per tax assessment,	\$12,000 00
Paid Mary E. Woodbury, Hale property,	12,000 00

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## ADDITION TO NORMAL SCHOOL SITE.

Appropriation, as per joint resolution,	\$7,000 00
Paid state of New Hampshire towards purchase of Pearson property,	7,000 00

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## SEWER FOR NORTH PART.

Appropriation,	\$6,000 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay- roll,	\$2,590 02
Knowlton & Stone, pipe,	1,942 22
Humphrey Machine Co., boxes,	77 40
Edward H. Fletcher, work with team,	19 25
Abbott Wright, land damages,	100 00
Joseph L'Clair, land damages,	10 00
Lewis Ellis, land damages,	100 00
Albert Wright's heirs, land damages,	200 00
Marcus V. Damon, land damages,	50 00
Elbridge Kingsbury, land damages,	10 00

Water department, goods,	750 10	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	11 50	
Keene Brick Co., brick,	46 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,906 49
Balance to new account,		<hr/> \$93 51

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DRAIN, MAIN STREET.

Appropriation,		.\$90 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-roll,	\$39 74	
Water and sewer department, goods,	47 05	
	<hr/>	\$86 79
Balance,		<hr/> \$3 21

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DRAIN, ISLAND STREET.

Appropriation,		\$325 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-roll,	\$184 38	
Water and sewer department, goods,	136 67	
	<hr/>	\$321 05
Balance,		<hr/> \$3 95

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DRAIN, FOREST STREET.

Appropriation,		\$250 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-roll,	\$103 65	
	<hr/>	\$146 35
Balance,		



## HARNESS, WATER DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$45 00
Paid McGregor & Co., harness,	45 00

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## WATER AND SEWER EXTENSION, WILDER COURT.

Appropriation,	\$355 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-roll,	\$90 35
Water and sewer department, goods,	247 68
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	\$338 03
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Balance to new account,	\$16 97

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## DRAIN, CENTRAL SQUARE AND ROXBURY STREET.

Appropriation,	\$60 00
Paid water and sewer department, goods, etc.,	54 20
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Balance,	\$5 80

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## PROCTOR COURT.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Paid water and sewer department,	44 18
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Balance,	\$5 82

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## WALDO WATER PIPE.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay roll,	119 79
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Balance to new account,	\$180 21

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## HOSE WAGON.

Appropriation,		\$700 00
Paid Combination Ladder Co., holders, etc.,	\$15 10	
Combination Ladder Co., tank,	400 00	
Robert C. Jones, labor, etc.,	284 90	
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		\$700 00

## MINISTER FUND.

## DISTRIBUTION OF INTEREST.

Appropriation of interest,		\$128 04
Paid Arthur W. Bailey,	\$16 01	
H. Sumner Mitchell,	16 01	
John S. Littell,	16 01	
Martin H. Egan,	16 01	
William O. Conrad,	16 00	
Ralph A. Sherwood,	16 00	
Elwin Hitchcock,	16 00	
O. L. W. Brown,	16 00	
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		\$128 04

## SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUND.

## DISTRIBUTION OF INTEREST.

Appropriation,		\$69 88
Paid Nellie Jolly,	\$6 36	
Catherine A. Cheever,	6 36	
Julia Metcalf,	6 36	
Elizabeth A. Bailey,	6 35	
Nellie F. Saunders,	6 35	
Jarib S. Herrick,	6 35	
Mary J. Barlow,	6 35	
Hannah S. Raymond,	6 35	
Sarah E. Barrett,	6 35	

Mrs. E. W. Hadley,	6 35
May A. Joslin,	6 35

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\$69 88

## SWANZEY FIRE.

Paid by town of Swanzey for firemen,	\$40 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-roll,	40 00

## LADIES' WILDWOOD PARK ASSOCIATION.

Appropriation,	\$30 59
Paid Helen J. Dinsmoor, president,	30 59

## INSPECTION KEENE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$60 00
Paid Keene fire department,	60 00

## UNIFORMS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$75 00
Paid J. Fred Whitecomb, clothing,	73 70

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Balance,	\$1 30
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## WEST SIDE ROAD.

Appropriation by the city of Keene,	\$3,608 50
Paid Frank H. Whitecomb, weekly pay-rolls,	\$303 62
Mary A. A. Duffy, land damages,	50 00
Sylvanus A. Morse, land damages,	85 00
Octave Aubin, land damages,	125 00

Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culvert,	91 20	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	26 85	
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	2 33	
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		\$684 00
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Balance to new account,		\$2,924 50

## NUMBERING BUILDINGS.

Balance from last year,	\$16 24	
Paid Samuel Wadsworth, services,	3 50	
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Balance to new account,		\$12 74

## INDEXING KEENE CEMETERIES.

Balance from last year,	\$20 90	
Paid Samuel Wadsworth, services,	8 50	
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Balance to new account,		\$12 40

## AID TO ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Paid Elliot City Hospital,	1,000 00	

## ASH SWAMP DAM.

Assessment to be made on parties benefited, as per award of board of mayor and aldermen.

Paid Samuel Wadsworth, services,	\$4 00
Account overdrawn,	4 00

## RECAPITULATION.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1908,	\$40,624 71
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1900,	65 67
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1901,	62 62
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1902,	79 06
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1903,	185 64
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1904,	227 44
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1905,	300 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1906,	1,628 84
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1907,	1,182 40
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1908,	21,708 33
A. M. Nims, collector, water,	12,700 19
A. M. Nims, collector, street sprinkling,	300 00
C. A. Wardwell, collector, taxes, 1909,	120,800 00
C. A. Wardwell, collector, water,	13,882 61
C. A. Wardwell, collector, street sprinkling,	1,000 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, city clerk, rents, etc.,	4,726 76
Paul F. Babbidge, superintendent, collections,	2,719 53
Walter E. Mason, superintendent, collections,	1,928 45
Albert W. Green, messenger, collections,	1,287 05
Frank A. Dodge, marshal, collections,	330 85
Arthur A. Wallace, superintendent, collections,	1,945 27
Edward H. Fletcher, overseer, collections,	11 00
J. J. Donovan, overseer, collections,	3,247 89
Fruit licenses,	32 00
G. A. Litchfield, for park purposes,	100 00
Louis A. Nims, chief engineer, collections,	23 50



Leonard Wellington, examination fees,	
plumbers,	5 00
William S. Tuttle, fines, etc.,	8 76
L. W. Holmes, justice, collections,	756 01
State board of license commissioners,	69 07
State of New Hampshire, for forest fires,	65 62
Insurance tax, 1908,	765 00
Railroad tax, 1908,	6,073 26
Savings Bank tax, 1908,	3,390 81
Literary fund, 1908,	967 68
Mary R. Hall, charitable fund, interest,	120 00
Mary R. Hall, library fund, interest,	17 50
G. A. Wheelock, forestry fund, interest,	200 00
Anna M. C. Morse, cemetery fund, interest,	22 50
Lucretia J. Tilton, cemetery fund, interest,	45 00
Horatio Kimball, cemetery fund, interest,	6 00
Minister fund, interest,	128 04
Simmons, Eastburn and Morse charitable	
funds, interest,	69 88
Ingersoll Ladies' Park fund, interest,	30 59
Ingersoll Library fund, interest,	30 59
M. R. Osborne, magazine fund,	2 04
Interest on various cemetery funds invested,	176 23

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\$244,049 39

## EXPENDITURES.

Outstanding orders, Dec. 1, 1908,	\$1,402 53
Ordinary city charges,	10,185 69
City paupers,	1,881 01
County paupers,	2,748 15
Highway department,	19,165 96
Fire department,	8,293 51
Police department,	5,007 26
Water works department,	6,246 57

Sewer department,	1,602 40
Drain department,	1,736 31
Electric street lights,	9,599 27
Union school district,	37,909 66
County tax,	18,161 07
State tax,	13,125 00
Public library books,	655 19
Public library expense,	1,980 39
School books and supplies,	1,791 25
County aid to soldiers or families,	339 20
Parks,	559 48
Concrete sidewalks,	1,038 00
Cemetery department,	3,105 69
Street sprinkling,	1,472 30
Interest on bonds,	5,130 00
Payment of sewer bonds,	10,000 00
Payment of water bonds, 1902,	5,000 00
Fire hose and house, South Keene,	527 45
Quarantine expenses,	925 39
Gilsum fire pay-roll,	14 00
Coolidge annuity,	800 00
Ballot inspectors,	38 00
Land damages, Kelleher street,	2 00
Mary R. Hall charitable fund, interest dis- bursed,	120 00
Trust funds invested,	1,350 00
Board of education,	240 00
Domestic animals killed by dogs, on 1908,	7 40
Domestic animals killed by dogs, on 1909,	28 50
Straightening Beaver brook,	25 00
Committee on construction Ash swamp ditches,	99 26
Winchester fire pay-roll,	60 00
Sprinkling cart and express wagon, high- way dept.,	459 20
Plans for changes in Library building,	187 00
Memorial exercises,	200 00

Free public band concerts,	400 00
Normal school site,	12,000 00
Addition to Normal school site,	7,000 00
Sewer for North part,	5,906 49
Drain, Main street,	86 79
Drain, Island street,	321 05
Drain, Forest street,	103 65
Harness for water department,	45 00
Wilder court, water and sewer,	338 03
Drain, Central Square and Roxbury street,	54 20
Proctor court and Main street,	44 18
Waldo water pipe,	119 79
Hose wagon made over into chemical,	700 00
Minister fund interest, disbursed,	128 04
Simmons, Eastburn and Morse fund, interest disbursed,	69 88
Swanzy fire pay-roll,	40 00
Ladies' Wildwood Park association, interest,	30 59
Inspection, Keene Fire department,	60 00
Uniforms for firemen,	73 70
West Side Road,	684 00
Numbering buildings,	3 50
Indexing Keene cemeteries,	8 50
Aid to Elliot City Hospital,	1,000 00
Ash swamp dam,	4 00
Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1909,	42,759 44
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	\$245,199 92
Less outstanding orders, Dec. 1, 1909,	\$1,150 53
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	\$244,049 39

## INDEBTEDNESS.

## WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1887.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1910, January 1,	3½ per cent,	\$7,000 00
1911,     "     "	"     "	10,000 00
1912,     "     "	"     "	10,000 00
1913,     "     "	"     "	10,000 00
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		\$37,000 00

## WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1891.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1913, October 1,	4 per cent,	\$5,000 00
1914,     "     "	"     "	10,000 00
1915,     "     "	"     "	10,000 00
1916,     "     "	"     "	10,000 00
1917,     "     "	"     "	10,000 00
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		\$45,000 00

## WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1902.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1910, July 1,	3½ per cent,	\$5,000 00
1911,*   "     "	"     "	1,000 00
1912,     "     "	"     "	5,000 00
1913,     "     "	"     "	5,000 00
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		\$16,000 00

Total bonded city debt,	<hr/>	\$98,000 00
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\* Eight \$500 bonds due July 1, 1911, paid in 1907, from water loan sinking fund.

### ASSETS.

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Due from collector of taxes, 1898,	\$273 44
Due from collector of taxes, 1899,	175 90
Due from collector of taxes, 1900,	107 50
Due from collector of taxes, 1901,	152 75
Due from collector of taxes, 1902,	490 87
Due from collector of taxes, 1903,	879 82
Due from collector of taxes, 1904,	732 00
Due from collector of taxes, 1905,	1,152 25
Due from collector of taxes, 1906,	612 15
Due from collector of taxes, 1907,	2,288 72
Due from collector of taxes, 1908,	5,529 46
Due from collector of taxes, 1909,	25,037 32
Water loan sinking fund, Cheshire Provi- dent Institution,	3,991 54
Water loan sinking fund, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	2,025 36
Water loan sinking fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank,	941 08
Balance in hands of treasurer,	42,759 44
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	\$87,149 60

The above named amounts, due from collectors of taxes, are subject to additions of interest payments and deductions of abatements.



### LIABILITIES.

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Hibbard legacy,	\$1,000 00
Faulkner legacy,	2,106 98
Russell fund,	107 10
Gates fund,	35 70
Coolidge fund,	4,056 63
Whitney fund,	35 70
Nims fund,	75 41
Colony fund,	310 59
Ball fund,	150 82
Jones fund,	87 32
Towns fund,	35 70
Keyes fund,	87 31
Ingersoll fund,	178 50
Fletcher fund,	152 25
Bowker fund,	107 10
Packard fund,	150 00
Foster fund,	100 00
Searle fund,	100 00
Bingham heirs fund,	100 00
John M. Blake fund,	100 00
Austin E. Howard fund,	100 00
Albert Godfrey fund,	100 00
Holbrook fund,	400 00
Gratia S. Reed fund,	100 00
Ralph J. Holt, fund,	100 00
Edward Joslin fund,	500 00
Rebecca T. Wilder fund,	100 00
John Symonds fund,	500 00
L. S. Lord fund,	200 00
F. S. Wheeler fund,	100 00
Lora Stratton fund,	100 00
Henry Griffith fund,	100 00

Semira Stearns Cole fund,	100 00	
Edward Cole Aldrich fund,	100 00	
Jennie Ball fund,	250 00	
Mary E. Watkins fund,	100 00	
Asahel Nims fund,	100 00	
Walter J. Wheeler fund,	100 00	
George Burnap fund,	100 00	
C. S. Blodgett fund,	100 00	
Addison L. Parker fund,	100 00	
Mortimer W. Bond fund,	100 00	
Ellen M. Lang fund,	200 00	
Rachel C. Woodward fund,	100 00	
Harvey Phillips fund,	100 00	
Ann C. Nims fund,	100 00	
Tryphena R. Gustine fund,	200 00	
Gordis D. Harris fund,	200 00	
Taft and Tyler fund,	100 00	
Adams, Perkins and Hayward fund,	300 00	
Bial W. Willard fund,	200 00	
Elisha W. Willard fund,	100 00	
Cheshire County, balance of 1909 tax,	3,000 00	
Union School District, balance of appro- priation, 1909,	12,000 00	
A. M. Nims, collector, salary reserved,	4,000 00	
G. A. Wheelock fund, reserved for rein- vestment,	375 00	
Balance due on state tax,	6,930 36	
City orders outstanding, Dec. 1, 1909,	1,150 53	
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		\$41,683 00
Balance of assets over liabilities,		\$45,466 60
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		\$87,149 60

## TRUST FUNDS.

IN CARE OF CITY TREASURER.

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All items marked with a \* are deposited in city treasury at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

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## HIBBARD LEGACY, \$1,000.\*

Deposited with city treasurer. Income used in taking care of Salma Hale lot in cemetery, balance for schools.

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## CHAS. S. FAULKNER LEGACY, \$2,500.

Income used in improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$393 02
City treasurer,	2,106 98*
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	\$2,500 00

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## SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUND, \$1,980.35.

Given by David Simmons and Susan Eastburn. Interest for the relief and comfort of aged and infirm poor of Keene.

Addition given by Julius N. Morse, in 1896.

Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Keene Savings Bank,	980 35
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	\$1,980 35

## MINISTER FUND, \$4,155.

Derived from sale of wood on "minister" lot. Interest divided annually among the clergymen of Keene.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$527 18
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	1,206 09
Keene Savings Bank,	2,421 73

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\$4,155 00

See 26th Annual Report, pages 132, 133.

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RUSSELL FUND, \$300.

Interest used in taking care of Lucinda Russell lot in cemetery, balance for improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$45 90
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	153 00
Deposited with city treasurer,	107 10*

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\$306 00

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FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND, \$610 79.

Interest to be used under direction of officers of fire department for relief of firemen injured in discharge of duty.

Keene Savings Bank,	\$610 79
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GATES FUND, \$100.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Rufus Gates lot," and balance in improving Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$15 30
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00
Deposited with city treasurer,	35 70*

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\$102 00

## COOLIDGE FUND, \$4,056.63.

Principal to be used toward building or furnishing a public library building.

In hands of the city,	\$4,056 63
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 WHITNEY FUND, \$100.

Interest to be used annually in improving lot No. 266 in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$15 30
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Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00
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In hands of the city,	35 70*
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\$102 00

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 NIMS FUND, \$75.41.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Dauphin W. Nims lot," and balance in improving Greenlawn cemetery.

In city treasury,	\$75 41*
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 L. J. COLONY LEGACY, \$754.12.

Interest to be used annually in taking care of the lots of Lewis J. Colony and Joshua D. Colony, in Woodland cemetery, and balance for the general improvement of said cemetery.

Keene Savings Bank,	\$443 53
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In city treasury,	310 59*
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\$754 12



## BALL FUND, \$150.82.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Geo. W. Ball lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the "John Grimes and Mary Grimes Stearns lot," in West Keene cemetery, and balance in improving Woodland and West Keene cemeteries.

In city treasury, \$150 82\*

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## JONES FUND, \$100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Ashley Jones lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the balance for such repairs and improvements as the city councils may direct.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, \$12 68

In city treasury, 87 32\*

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\$100 00

## TOWNS FUND, \$100.

Interest to be used, so far as needed, for the care of the "John Towns lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements of said cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution, \$15 30

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, 51 00

Deposited with city treasurer, 35 70\*

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\$102 00

## KEYES FUND, \$100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used, so much as is needed, for the care of the "Zebadiah

Keyes lot," in Washington street cemetery, and the "Harvey A. Bill lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements in said cemeteries.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, \$12 69

In city treasury, 87 31\*

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\$100 00

### INGERSOLL LEGACIES.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND, \$1,000.

Interest to be used annually for the purchase of books for the public library, said books to be labeled, "From the Ingersoll Donation."

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution, \$153 00

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, 867 00

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\$1,020 00

#### LADIES' PARK FUND, \$1,000.

Interest to be used annually for the care of the Ladies' park, under the direction of a committee of the Park Association, for a term of twenty-five years.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution, \$153 00

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, 867 00

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\$1,020 00

(See 26th Annual Report, Page 131.)

### CEMETERY FUND.

Interest to be used annually in the care of the "Ingersoll burial lots," in the old cemetery on Washington street.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$76 50
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	255 00
Deposited with city treasurer,	178 50*
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	\$510 00

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#### FLETCHER FUND, \$300.

Interest to be used, as far as needed, for the care and adorning of the "Fletcher lot," in Greenlawn cemetery and balance for the improvement of said cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$38 07
Keene Savings Bank,	109 68
Deposited with city treasurer,	152 25*
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	\$300 00

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#### BOWKER FUND, \$300.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Bowker lot," in Woodland cemetery and the monument erected on the said lot.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$45 90
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	153 00
Deposited with city treasurer,	107 10*
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	\$306 00

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#### PACKARD FUND, \$300.

Interest to be used in care of the "Packard lot," in Woodland cemetery, and "Vose lot," in Washington street cemetery, and purchase of flowers for the same, and the balance, if any, may be paid to the G. A. R. for the decoration of soldiers' graves, or expended as the city may direct.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$37 50
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	112 50
In city treasury,	150 00*
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	\$300 00

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FOSTER FUND, \$100.\*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of the lot in Woodland cemetery in which Jemima F. Foster and her husband are buried.

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WOODBURY FUND, \$300.

Deposited in the Keene Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

Keene Savings Bank, \$300 00

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SEARLE FUND, \$100.\*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Washington street cemetery.

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THURSTON FUND, \$100.

Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

## THAYER AND CHAPIN FUND, \$5,000.

Interest to be used for the purchase of books for the Keene Public Library, by the trustees.

One \$5,000 city of New Bedford, Mass., bond,     \$5,000 00

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## BINGHAM HEIRS' FUND, \$100.\*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of Warren and Charles W. Bingham lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## JOHN M. BLAKE FUND, \$100.\*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

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## AUSTIN E. HOWARD FUND, \$100.\*

Deposited with city treasurer. Income to be used in taking care of the Austin E. Howard lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## ALBERT GODFREY FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in taking care of the Albert Godfrey lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## HOLBROOK FUND, \$400.\*

Income to be used in taking care of the Samuel Robinson lot in Woodland cemetery, and the lot of George W. Holbrook in Greenlawn cemetery.



## POLICE BENEVOLENT FUND, \$648.45.

Income to be used for the relief of the police of Keene,  
injured in discharge of duty.

Keene Savings Bank, \$648 45

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## GRATIA S. REED FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used for care of lot in North cemetery.

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## RALPH J. HOLT FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used for care of lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## EDWARD JOSLIN FUND, \$500.\*

Income to be used for care of lot in Greenlawn cemetery,  
and surplus, if any, in general care of said cemetery.

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## REBECCA T. WILDER FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in care of family lot in West cemetery.

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## JOHN SYMONDS FUND, \$500.\*

Income to be used for care of lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## L. S. LORD FUND, \$200.\*

Income to be used for the care and repair of lot in Wood-  
land cemetery.

## F. S. WHEELER FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used for the care and repair of the Wheeler lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## LORA STRATTON FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used for the care of the Clark Dodge lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## HENRY GRIFFITH FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used for the care of lot in Woodland cemetery, where Henry Griffith is buried.

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## SEMIRA STEARNS COLE FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used for the care of lot No. 22, in section 8, Woodland cemetery.

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## EDWARD COLE ALDRICH FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used for the care of lot No. 34, in Greenlawn cemetery.

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## JENNIE E. BALL FUND, \$250.\*

Income to be used for the care of lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## WALTER J. WHEELER FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in keeping in repair lot No. 19, section 2, Woodland cemetery.

## GEORGE BURNAP FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in keeping in repair the Burnap lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## MARY E. WATKINS FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in the care and adornment of the Stillman French lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## ASAHEL NIMS FUND, \*100.

Income to be used in the care of the Nims lot, No. 17, section 4, Woodland cemetery.

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## C. S. BLODGETT FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 22, in section No. 1, Woodland cemetery.

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## ADDISON L. PARKER FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in the care of the Addison L. Parker lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## MORTIMER W. BOND FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in care of lot No. 199, Greenlawn cemetery.

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## ELLEN M. LANG FUND, \$200.\*

Income to be used in care of Lot No. 18, section 4, Woodland cemetery.

## RACHEL C. WOODWARD FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in the care of her lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## HARVEY PHILLIPS FUND, \$100.\*

Interest to be used in care of the Harvey Phillips lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## ANN C. NIMS FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in care of the Ann C. Nims lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## TRYPHENA R. GUSTINE FUND, \$200.\*

Interest to be used in care of the Thomas and Mathews lot, No. 22, in section No. 3, Woodland cemetery.

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## GORDIS D. HARRIS FUND, \$200.\*

Income to be used in care of the Gordis D. Harris lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## TAFT AND TYLER FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in care of lot No. 334, in Greenlawn cemetery.

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## ADAMS, PERKINS AND HAYWARD FUND, \$300.\*

Income to be used in care of the Charles G. Adams lot, the Richard S. Perkins lot, and the Lemuel Hayward lot, numbered 31, 32 and 33, respectively, in section No. 10, Woodland cemetery.

## BIAL W. WILLARD FUND, \$200.\*

Income to be used in the care of the Henry Willard and the William R. Marsh lots, in Woodland cemetery.

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## ELISHA W. WILLARD FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in care of the grave of his sister, Mary Willard, who was buried in 1827.

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## JUSTUS PERRY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in care of lot No. 45, in section No. 5, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## ELIZABETH E. KEYES FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in care of lot in section No. 65, Washington street cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## HORATIO KIMBALL FUND, \$200.

Interest to be used in care of lot No. 17, section No. 6, in Woodland cemetery.

Invested in two 4 per cent U. S. Government bonds, \$200 00

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## MARY R. HALL CHARITABLE FUND, \$3,000.

Income to be used for worthy and poor women of Keene. Invested in three town of Amesbury, Mass., bonds, \$3,000 00



## MARY R. HALL LIBRARY FUND, \$500.

Income to be used in the purchase of books for the Keene Public Library.

Invested in one town of Hinsdale bond, \$500 00

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## JOHN A. WRIGHT FUND, \$200.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 282, Greenlawn cemetery, where John A. Wright is buried, and for the care of the lot where John Lawrence is buried in section 76, Washington street cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$200 00

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## ELIZABETH HOSKING NIMS FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 25, in section No. 1, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## JANE ALEXANDER FUND, \$100.

Income to be used for the care of lot No. 17, in section No. 9, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## JULIA A. COBURN FUND, \$300.

Income to be used in the care of her lot in Woodland cemetery (see joint resolution passed Feb. 21, 1907).

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$300 00

## HARRIET M. PHILLIPS FUND, \$150.

Income to be used in the care of the Bullard lot, No. 425, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$150 00

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## LYDIA C. NICHOLS FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 174, in Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## JOHN E. HEALD FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 76, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## MARY I. BUFFUM FUND, \$200.

Income to be used in the care of her family lot in Woodland cemetery, and any surplus may be used for the general care of said cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$200 00

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## GEORGE F. SANBORN FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 9, in section No. 7, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

## WILLIAM E. JAQUITH FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot in Woodland cemetery where Samuel F. Fisher and family and William E. Jaquith and wife are buried, known as lot No. 10, in section No. 3.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$100 00

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GEORGE ALEXANDER WHEELOCK FORESTRY FUND,  
\$5,000.

Income to be used for forestry work in the city parks (including the Minister lot, so called).

Invested in five Chicago, Burlington & Quincy  
and Northern Pacific Great Northern 4 per  
cent joint bonds, due July 1, 1921, \$5,000 00

(Cash to be retained in treasury for expense of reinvestment, \$375\*). See 26th annual report, pages 130-132.

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## CHRISTIAN PRESSLER FUND, \$200.

Income to be used in care of lot No. 333, Hillside avenue, Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$200 00

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## STEPHEN K. STONE FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in care of the Stephen K. Stone lot in Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## JOSEPH B. ABBOTT FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in care of lot No. 258, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

## EMILY S. KINGSBURY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in care of the George Kingsbury lot, numbered 5, in section 6, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## LUCRETIA J. TILTON FUND, \$1,000.

Income to be used in the care of lawn and structures on Crescent avenue in Woodland cemetery, numbered 43, in section 5.

Invested in Charleston, W. Va.,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent funding and improvement bonds, \$1,000 00

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## ANNA M. C. MORSE FUND, \$500.

Income to be used in the care of the lot and the stones thereon in Woodland cemetery, numbered 71, in section 3.

Invested in Charleston, W. Va.,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent funding and improvement bonds, \$500 00

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## MADISON FAIRBANKS FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot numbered 5, in section 3, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## CHESTER ALLEN FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot numbered 86, in section 3, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

## WARREN J. LOVEJOY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot numbered 435, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## J. LOUISA WYMAN FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 15, in section No. 9, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## OBED G. DORT CEMETERY FUND, \$200.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. A, in section No. 10, Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, \$200 00

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## MARIA WAKEFIELD OSBORNE LIBRARY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used for the purchase of magazines for the ladies' reading room of the Keene Public Library.

Invested in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## STELLA ELIZA LEACH CEMETERY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of the Ranney lot, No. 1, in eastern division of Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00



## MRS. EDWIN M. WHITE CEMETERY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of the Chapman lot, No. 43,  
in section No. 2, Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## MARY HARRIET ADAMS HURD CEMETERY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of Lot. No. 518, in eastern  
division of Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## WARREN B. FITCH CEMETERY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 326, in Greenlawn  
cemetery.

Invested in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## MARY E. STARKEY CEMETERY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of her lot in Washington  
Street cemetery, and in care of the burial lot of her father,  
Oren Shelley, in Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## CORA WALSH CEMETERY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 92, in section No.  
12, in Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

## DON H. WOODWARD CEMETERY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 534, in the eastern division of Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## CHARLES L. RUSSELL CEMETERY FUND, \$300.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 265, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, \$300 00

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## PHINEAS HANDERSON CEMETERY FUND, \$250.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 18, in section No. 7, in Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$250 00

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## WEALTHY A. PARKER CEMETERY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of the lot in Woodland cemetery where her father, William Parker, is buried.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

## SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUNDS.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS IN CITY TREASURY,  
DECEMBER 1, 1909.

Hibbard legacy,	\$1,000 00
Charles S. Faulkner legacy,	2,106 98
Russell fund,	107 10
Gates fund,	35 70
Whitney fund,	35 70
Nims fund,	75 41
Lewis J. Colony legacy,	310 59
Ball fund,	150 82
Jones fund,	87 32
Towns fund,	35 70
Keyes fund,	87 31
Ingersoll fund,	178 50
Fletcher fund,	152 25
Bowker fund,	107 10
Packard fund,	150 00
Foster fund,	100 00
Searle fund,	100 00
Bingham heirs fund,	100 00
John M. Blake fund,	100 00
Austin E. Howard fund,	100 00
Albert Godfrey fund,	100 00
Holbrook fund,	400 00
Gratia S. Reed fund,	100 00
Ralph J. Holt fund,	100 00
Edward Joslin fund,	500' 00
Rebecca T. Wilder fund,	100 00
John Symonds fund,	500 00
L. S. Lord fund,	200 00
F. S. Wheeler fund,	100 00

Lora Stratton fund,	100 00
Henry Griffith fund,	100 00
Semira Stearns Cole fund,	100 00
Edward Cole Aldrich fund,	100 00
Jennie E. Ball fund,	250 00
Walter J. Wheeler fund,	100 00
George Burnap fund,	100 00
Mary E. Watkins fund,	100 00
Asahel Nims fund,	100 00
C. S. Blodgett fund,	100 00
Addison L. Parker fund,	100 00
Mortimer W. Bond fund,	100 00
Ellen M. Lang fund,	200 00
Rachel C. Woodward fund,	100 00
Harvey Phillips fund,	100 00
Ann C. Nims fund,	100 00
Tryphena R. Gustine fund,	200 00
Gordis D. Harris fund,	200 00
Taft and Tyler fund,	100 00
Adams, Perkins and Hayward fund,	300 00
Bial W. Willard fund,	200 00
Elisha W. Willard fund,	100 00

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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS INVESTED BY THE CITY.

Charles S. Faulkner legacy,	\$393 02
Russell fund,	198 90
Gates fund,	66 30
Whitney fund,	66 30
Lewis J. Colony fund,	443 53
Jones fund,	12 68
Towns fund,	66 30
Keyes fund,	12 69
Ingersoll fund,	331 50

Fletcher fund,	147 75
Bowker fund,	198 90
Packard fund,	150 00
Woodbury fund,	300 00
Thurston fund,	100 00
Justus Perry fund,	100 00
Elizabeth E. Keyes fund,	100 00
Horatio Kimball fund,	200 00
John E. Heald fund,	100 00
Lydia C. Nichols fund,	100 00
John A. Wright fund,	200 00
Elizabeth Hosking Nims fund,	100 00
Jane Alexander fund,	100 00
Harriet M. Phillips fund,	150 00
Julia A. Colburn fund,	300 00
Mary I. Buffum fund,	200 00
George F. Sanborn fund,	100 00
William E. Jaquith fund,	100 00
Christian Pressler fund,	200 00
Stephen K. Stone fund,	100 00
Joseph B. Abbott fund,	100 00
Emily S. Kingsbury fund,	100 00
Lucretia J. Tilton fund,	1,000 00
Anna M. C. Morse fund,	500 00
Madison Fairbanks fund,	100 00
Chester Allen fund,	100 00
Warren J. Lovejoy fund,	100 00
J. Louisa Wyman fund,	100 00
Obed G. Dort fund,	200 00
Stella E. Leach fund,	100 00
Mrs. Edwin M. White fund,	100 00
Mary H. A. Hurd fund,	100 00
Warren B. Fitch fund,	100 00
Mary E. Starkey fund,	100 00
Cora Walsh fund,	100 00
Don H. Woodward fund,	100 00
Charles L. Russell fund,	300 00



Phineas Handerson fund,	250 00
Wealthy A. Parker fund,	100 00
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	\$8,287 87

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OTHER TRUST FUNDS INVESTED BY THE CITY.

Simmons, Eastburn and Morse funds (charitable),	\$1,980 35
Minister fund,	4,155 00
Firemen's Relief fund,	610 79
Ingersoll Library fund,	1,000 00
Ladies' Park fund,	1,000 00
Thayer and Chapin fund (library),	5,000 00
Police Benevolent fund,	648 45
George A. Wheelock Forestry fund,	5,000 00
Mary R. Hall Charitable fund,	3,000 00
Mary R. Hall Library fund,	500 00
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	\$22,894 59

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TRUST FUNDS INVESTED BY THE TRUSTEES OF KEENE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Julia B. Thayer fund,	\$10,000 00
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TRUST FUNDS IN HANDS OF THE CITY OF KEENE  
FOR A PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING OR FOR  
FURNISHING THE SAME.

Henry O. Coolidge fund (Coolidge park),	\$4,056 63
John Symonds fund (see further Trustee's report),	25,298 00
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	\$29,354 63

See 17th Annual Report, pages 28-31; and 29th Annual Report, pages 59, 60.

## SECURITIES IN WHICH TRUST FUNDS ARE INVESTED.

## CEMETERY FUNDS.

## Cash deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank:

Charles S. Faulkner legacy, book No. 3540,	\$393 02
Russell fund, book No. 1452,	153 00
Gates fund, book No. 1456,	51 00
Whitney fund, book No. 1459,	51 00
Towns fund, book No. 1453,	51 00
Ingersoll fund, book No. 1457,	255 00
Bowker fund, book No. 1454,	153 00
Packard fund, book No. 3542,	112 50
Elizabeth E. Keyes fund, book No. 4745,	100 00
Elizabeth Hosking Nims fund, book No. 4860,	100 00
Jane Alexander fund, book No. 4859,	100 00
Julia A. Colburn fund, book No. 4865,	300 00
Harriet M. Phillips fund, book No. 4902,	150 00
Mary I. Buffum fund, book No. 4946,	200 00
William E. Jaquith fund, book No. 5064,	100 00
Christian Pressler fund, book No. 5088,	200 00
Emily S. Kingsbury fund, book No. 5206,	100 00
J. Louisa Wyman fund, book No. 5393,	100 00
Warren B. Fitch fund, book No. 5666,	100 00
Don H. Woodward fund, book No. 5694,	100 00
Phinehas Handerson fund, book No. 5700,	250 00

## Cash deposited in Keene Savings Bank:

L. J. Colony legacy, book No. 2054,	\$443 53
Fletcher fund, book No. 2055,	109 68
Woodbury fund, book No. 2057,	300 00
Thurston fund, book No. 2056,	100 00
Justus Perry fund, book No. 3744,	100 00
John A. Wright fund, book No. 3867,	200 00
Lydia C. Nichols fund, book No. 3954,	100 00
John E. Heald fund, book No. 3953,	100 00
George F. Sanborn fund, book No. 4019,	100 00
Stephen K. Stone fund, book No. 4157,	100 00
Joseph B. Abbott fund, book No. 5447,	100 00

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Madison Fairbanks fund, book No. 5465,	100 00
Chester Allen fund, book No. 5473,	100 00
Warren J. Lovejoy fund, book No. 5474,	100 00
Obed G. Dort fund, book No. 5509,	200 00
Stella E. Leach fund, book No. 5605,	100 00
Mrs. Edwin M. White fund, book No. 5650,	100 00
Mary H. A. Hurd fund, book No. 5714,	100 00
Mary E. Starkey fund, book No. 5781,	100 00
Cora Walsh fund, book No. 5783,	100 00
Charles L. Russell fund, book No. 5790,	300 00
Wealthy A. Parker fund, book No. 5813,	100 00
Horatio Kimball fund, United States bonds, 4 per cent,	200 00
Lucretia J. Tilton fund, Charleston, W. Va., bonds, 4½ per cent,	1,000 00
Anna M. C. Morse fund, Charleston, W. Va., bonds, 4½ per cent,	500 00

## LIBRARY BOOK FUNDS.

Thayer and Chapin fund, city of New Bedford, Mass., bond,	\$5,000 00
Mary R. Hall fund, Town of Hinsdale, N. H., bond,	500 00
Ingersoll fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 1451,	867 00
Maria Wakefield Osborne fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 5488,	100 00

## CHARITABLE AND IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Simmons, Eastburn and Morse fund, Keene Savings Bank, book No. 2053,	\$980 35
Simmons and Eastburn and Morse fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 3539,	1,000 00
Minister fund, Keene Savings Bank, book No. 2008,	2,421 73
Minister fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 3538,	1,206 09
Firemen's Relief fund, Keene Savings Bank, book No. 1951,	589 99

Police Benevolent fund, Keene Savings Bank, book No. 1872,	626 36
Ingersoll Ladies' Wildwood Park fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 1455,	867 00
Mary R. Hall Charitable fund, Town of Amesbury, Mass bond,	3,000 00
George Alexander Wheelock Forestry fund, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and Northern Pacific Great Northern bonds, 4 per cent,	5,000 00

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PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.

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City water works,	\$225,000 00
Lands at Echo lake and Beech hill,	6,000 00
City hall building,	50,000 00
Thayer library building,	25,000 00
Fire department,	14,000 00
Land and buildings, Vernon street,	10,000 00
Perry place, Coolidge park,	15,500 00
City pasture,	2,000 00
Stone quarry and land,	100 00
Portable stone crusher,	2,000 00
Water works, stock and tools,	3,000 00
Highway tools, horse and steam roller,	3,500 00
Sprinkling carts,	1,000 00
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	\$357,100 00



## TAX ASSESSMENT FOR 1909.

Valuation of the city.....	\$7,390,288 00
Tax assessed for the year (rate of taxation, \$2.00 per \$100),	147,805 76
State tax.....	21,000 00
County tax.....	18,161 07
School tax required by law.....	19,687 50
City tax.....	66,000 00
Union school district tax.....	16,271 00
Increase in valuation.....	73,091 00
Increase in number of polls.....	95
Number of scholars, from 5 to 16 years.....	1872
Increase in number of scholars from 5 to 16 years.....	34

POLLS, VALUATION AND TAXES ASSESSED FROM 1874 to 1909  
INCLUSIVE.

Year.	No. Polls.	Valuation.	Rate of taxation per \$100.	Additional in U. S. D. per \$100.	Additional in C. S. D. per \$100.	Taxes.
1874	1919	\$4,298,386.00	\$1.36	\$0.04		\$61,065.27
1875	1789	4,676,117.00	1.12	.28		67,354.78
1876	1813	5,737,350.00	1.00	.25		72,341.30
1877	1842	4,852,664.00	1.08	.30		75,961.25
1878	1815	5,366,918.00	1.10	.30		75,639.77
1879	1717	5,081,876.00	.83	.22		62,521.84
1880	1802	5,757,752.00	1.00	.02		60,758.18
1881	1842	5,671,628.00	1.09	.03		70,601.40
1882	1900	5,849,418.00	1.05	.04		67,430.85
1883	1908	5,936,182.00	1.15	.05		73,909.11
1884	1795	5,922,043.00	1.15	.03		72,281.96
1885	1869	5,849,292.00	1.10	.12		72,910.08
1886	1845	5,928,529.00	1.15	.13		77,764.66
1887	1961	5,950,822.00	1.15			70,894.93
1888	1999	6,089,996.00	1.20	.075	\$0.06	80,105.80
1889	2075	6,096,732.00	1.20	.10	.05	81,688.24
1890	2046	6,117,404.00	1.30	.16	.08	91,870.91
1891	2126	6,051,111.00	1.25	.095	.08	84,153.70
1892	2027	6,156,366.00	1.25	.125	.02	86,895.93
1893	2051	6,259,608.00	1.25	.14	.05	89,400.98
1894	2032	6,280,468.00	1.25	.085	.03	82,235.04
1895	2090	6,223,142.00	1.15	.15	.10	83,393.75
1896	2173	6,293,686.00	1.35	.175	.06	99,341.97
1897	2173	6,266,894.00	1.35	.145	.025	96,434.73
1898	2274	6,283,854.00	1.35	.145		96,699.19
1899	2276	6,285,466.00	1.35	.125	.05	95,775.89
1900	2297	6,305,182.00	1.40	.18		102,363.28
1901	2415	6,392,250.00	1.40	.17		103,314.97
1902	2505	6,537,616.00	1.45	.18	.01	109,777.23
1903	2471	6,604,180.00	1.45	.18		110,731.56
1904	2454	6,949,862.00	1.55			107,722.86
1905	2502	7,020,671.00	1.55			108,820.40
1906	2541	7,166,210.00	1.60			114,659.36
1907	2565	7,209,682.00	1.70			122,564.59
1908	2584	7,317,197.00	1.70			124,392.35
1909	2679	7,390,288.00	2.00			147,805.76

## ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1910.

To the City Councils:

The joint standing committee on finance presents the following estimates of the amounts of money necessary to be raised the ensuing year, and respectfully recommend that \$54,000.00 of the amount be raised by taxation, and the remainder to be paid from any balance in the treasury.

Ordinary city charges,	\$9,000 00
City paupers,	2,000 00
Highways, bridges and macadam,	18,000 00
Fire department,	6,000 00
Police department,	4,000 00
Street lights,	10,000 00
Public library books,	500 00
Public library expense,	2,000 00
Memorial services,	200 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,050 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1902,	647 50
Public parks,	200 00
Payment of water bonds, loan of 1902,	5,000 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
Elliot city hospital,	1,000 00
Cemetery department,	300 00
Sewer department,	1,000 00
Drain department,	1,500 00
Interest on cemetery funds in the treasury,	355 97
Inspection of Keene fire department,	60 00
Expenses of quarantine,	200 00
Concrete repairs,	1,000 00

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\$66,613 47

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the city treasurer and city clerk and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched.

MARTIN V. B. CLARK,  
WILLIAM P. CARLETON,  
MURRAY V. WRIGHT,  
AUGUSTUS B. PALMER,

Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Keene, December 10, 1909.

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### ENUMERATION OF CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE, SEPTEMBER, 1909.

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Boys, .....	845
Girls, .....	1027
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	1872
Number of children, school age, 1909,	1872
Number of children, school age, 1908,	1838
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Increase,	34
 In former Union school district,	 1698
In former City school district,	174
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In present Union school district,	1872

## REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

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To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith present my report as city treasurer for the term from December 1, 1908, to January 9, 1909.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1908,	\$40,624 71
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1906,	300 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1908,	10,400 00
A. M. Nims, collector, water,	6,900 00
Frank H. Whitecomb, city clerk,	335 10
W. E. Mason, superintendent, cemetery,	352 25
F. A. Dodge, city marshal,	87 75
P. F. Babbidge, superintendent,	119 25
S. A. Carter, state treasurer:	
Insurance tax,	\$765 00
Railroad tax,	6,073 26
Savings bank tax,	3,390 81
Literary fund,	967 68

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11,196 75

A. W. Green, city messenger, 80 00

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\$70,395 81

### DISBURSEMENTS.

City orders,	\$25,057 84
Balance in treasury,	45,337 97

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\$70,395 81

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. MASON,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

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To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith present my report as city treasurer for the term from January 10, 1909, to December 1, 1909.

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### RECEIPTS.

Balance received from W. L. Mason, Jan.

10, 1909,	\$45,337 97
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1900,	65 67
A. M. Nims, collector taxes, 1901,	62 62
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1902,	79 06
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1903,	185 64
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1904,	227 44
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1905,	300 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1906,	1,328 84
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1907,	1,182 40
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1908,	11,308 33
A. M. Nims, collector, water,	5,800 19
A. M. Nims, collector, street sprinkling,	300 00
C. A. Wardwell, collector, taxes, 1909,	120,800 00
C. A. Wardwell, collector, water,	13,882 61
C. A. Wardwell, collector, street sprinkling,	1,000 00
W. E. Mason, superintendent, cemetery collections,	1,576 20
F. H. Whitecomb, city clerk,	4,391 66
P. F. Babbidge, superintendent, water department,	\$1,624 96



P. F. Babbidge, superintendent, sewer department,	975 32	
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A. W. Green, messenger, rent of city hall, etc.,		1,207 05
W. S. Tuttle, sheriff, fines and costs,		8 76
L. W. Holmes, judge, police court fines,		756 01
F. A. Dodge, marshal, police department,		243 10
E. H. Fletcher, money received from Mrs. W. A. Richardson,		11 00
J. J. Donovan, overseer poor, pauper account,	\$2,914 25	
J. J. Donovan, overseer, depend- ent soldiers,	333 64	
	<hr/>	3,247 89
A. A. Wallace, superintendent, highway department,		1,945 27
J. E. Wright, treasurer,		848 37
H. W. Keyes, license commissioner, balance, 1908,	\$1 57	
H. W. Keyes, license commissioner, balance, 1909,	67 50	
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State of New Hampshire, forest fires to Aug. 28, 1909,		65 62
L. A. Nims, chief engineer, fire department,		23 50
G. Dini, peddler's license,		16 00
Aaron Aliber, peddler's license,		16 00
G. A. Litchfield, account Rural Improve- ment Association,		100 00
L. Wellington, plumbers' license,		5 00
	<hr/>	\$218,991 55

## DISBURSEMENTS.

City orders paid to Dec. 1, 1909,	\$176,232 11
Balance Dec. 1, 1909, in treasury,	42,759 44
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\$218,991 55

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME E. WRIGHT,

Treasurer.

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

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The Keene Gas and Electric Company now have the following incandescent and arc lamps located in the city of Keene.

### INCANDESCENT LIGHTS.

No.

1. At Main st. bridge.
2. At city storehouse, Main st.
3. At Beaver brook bridge, Main st.
4. Corner Baker and Adam sts.
5. Corner Gates and Adams sts.
6. Opposite No. 31 Elliot st.
7. Corner Marlboro and South sts.
8. Half way across South st.
9. Kelleher st. at the end.
10. At 456 Marlboro st.
11. At 268 Marlboro st.
12. Corner Baker and Marlboro sts.
13. Corner Foster and Gardner sts.
14. Corner Myrtle and Foster sts.
15. Corner Grove and Myrtle sts.
16. Corner Marlboro and Willow sts.
17. At the angle in Willow st.
18. Opposite No. 21 Water st.
19. Corner Water and Willow sts.
20. Opposite No. 31 Dunbar st.
21. At the end of Dunbar st.
22. Corner South Lincoln and Water sts.
23. Corner Eastern Ave. and Water st.

No.

24. Corner Fowler and Carpenter sts.
25. Corner Valley and Kingsbury sts.
26. On South Lincoln, half way between Water and Church sts.
27. At the bend in Wilber st.
28. Corner Valley and Church sts.
29. Half way between Beaver and Roxbury on South Lincoln st.
30. Corner Oak and Roxbury sts.
31. On Terrace st.
32. Corner Oak and Beaver sts.
33. Corner North Lincoln and Beaver sts.
34. Corner Grant and Beaver sts.
35. Corner Roxbury and Grant sts.
36. At the end of North Douglass st.
37. Corner Beaver and Douglass sts.
38. On Douglass st., between Beaver and Roxbury sts.
39. Corner Beaver and Beech sts.
40. Between Beaver and Roxbury on Beech st.
41. Corner Roxbury and Dover sts.
42. Corner Gurnsey and Roxbury sts.
43. Between Spring and Beaver sts. on Franklin.
44. Corner Beaver and Franklin sts.
45. On Brook between Beaver and Spring sts.
46. Corner Beaver and Damon court.
47. Corner Spring and Brook sts.
48. Corner Spring and Towns sts.
49. Corner Taylor and Towns sts.
50. On Spring between Washington and Towns sts.
51. On corner of Roxbury st. and Norway Ave.
52. On Roxbury st. between Norway Ave. and Central square.
53. Rear of city hall.
54. Northeast corner of city hall.
55. Between city hall and Stone's block.
56. Corner of Church and Main sts.
57. On Church, rear of E. F. L. block.

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58. On Railroad st. opposite Keene Screen Co.
  59. On Washington at the corner of Union st.
  60. On Washington at the corner of Pine st.
  61. On Washington at the corner of High st.
  62. At the end of Greenlawn st.
  63. At the end of Cottage st.
  64. On Washington st. half way between Gilsum and Washington Ave.
  65. Corner of Washington Ave. and Washington st.
  66. Corner of Washington and George sts.
  67. On George st. near bridge.
  68. Corner George and Knight sts.
  69. Corner George and Sullivan sts.
  70. Corner George and Rule sts.
  71. Corner Giffin and Sullivan sts.
  72. Opposite No. 54 Sullivan st.
  73. Opposite No. 77 Sullivan st.
  74. Corner Washington st. and Concord road.
  75. Opposite the Monadnock Stocking Co. on Washington st.
  76. Washington st. opposite the soap shop.
  77. Corner Giffin and Washington sts.
  78. Corner Giffin and Knight sts.
  79. Burdett's shop at 369 Washington st.
  80. Corner Washington Ave. and Ellis court.
  81. Corner Gilsum st. opposite jail pond.
  82. Corner Howard and Gilsum sts.
  83. On Carroll st. opposite No. 154 Gilsum st.
  84. Corner Spruce and Howard sts.
  85. Corner Maple and Howard sts.
  86. Half way between Howard and Washington on Coolidge st.
  87. Corner Cross and Howard sts.
  88. At the angle on Pine st.
  89. Corner Union and Elm sts.
  90. Corner Pleasant and Mechanic sts.
  91. On Pleasant between Union and Mechanic sts.



- No.  
92. Rear of fire station.  
93. Corner of Vernon and Court sts.  
94. Opposite No. 21 Carroll st.  
95. Corner Carroll and High sts.  
96. Opposite No. 80 Carroll st.  
97. Corner Chestnut and Elm sts.  
98. Corner Spruce and Elm sts.  
99. Corner North and Elm sts.  
100. At 404 Elm st.  
101. At the end of Armory st.  
102. Corner Spruce and Armory sts.  
103. Corner Baldwin and Armory sts.  
104. Corner Forest and Prospect sts.  
105. Half way between Spruce and Baldwin sts. on Forest st.  
106. At the angle of Forest st.  
107. Corner Court and Forest sts.  
108. Corner North and Court sts.  
109. At 203 North st.  
110. Corner Portland and Woodburn sts.  
111. Corner Woodburn and Perham sts.  
112. Corner Leverett and Barker sts.  
113. Corner School and Castle sts.  
114. Corner Barker and Castle sts.  
115. Corner River and Castle sts.  
116. Corner Park and Colorado sts.  
117. On Colorado st. between Park and West sts.  
118. On Colorado st. between Park and West sts.  
119. Corner of Ashuelot and Park sts..  
120. Half way on Ashuelot st, between Park and West sts.  
121. Corner West and Ashuelot sts.  
122. Corner West and Colorado sts.  
123. Corner School and Winter sts.  
124. On Winter st, opposite No. 61 Winter st.  
125. Corner Summer and Middle sts.  
126. Center of Center st.  
127. On West st. opposite Thayer library building.

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128. On West st. opposite Y. M. C. A. building.  
129. End of St. James st.  
130. Railroad square on passenger station.  
131. Main st. corner Sentinel building.  
132. Corner Wilson and Commercial sts.  
133. Opposite Fairmont House on Emerald st.  
134. Corner Wilson and Emerald sts.  
135. On Emerald st. opposite Cheshire Beef Co.  
136. Corner Emerald and Ralston sts.  
137. Corner Davis and Ralston sts.  
138. Corner Wilson and Winchester sts.  
139. Corner Winchester and Madison sts.  
140. Corner Madison st. and Appian Way.  
141. On Appian Way one-third the distance from Madison to Main st.  
142. On Appian Way opposite Thayer & Collins' mill.  
143. At the end of Butler court.  
144. Moved to one-half way across Page st.  
145. Island st. at the bridge.  
146. Island st. half way from the bridge to railroad.  
147. Island st. at the railroad crossing.  
148. Pearl st. at the bend.  
149. Pearl st. half way from the bend to Winchester st.  
150. Pearl st. at the corner of the Meadow road.  
151. Pearl st. at the railroad crossing.  
152. At the end of Richardson court.  
153. West st. at the bridge.  
154. From Pearl to McKinley st. on West st.  
155. From Pearl to McKinley st. on West st.  
156. From Pearl to McKinley st. on West st.  
157. From Pearl to McKinley st. on West st.  
158. West st. opposite Chas. Johnson place No. 576.  
159. West st. opposite No. 573.  
160. On Park Ave. opposite No. 20.  
161. On corner of Russell st.  
162. On Park Ave. opposite No. 61.

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163. At the corner of Park Ave. and Arch st.  
164. On Park Ave. opposite Wheelock Park entrance.  
165. On Park Ave. half way from Wheelock Park entrance to white house.  
166. Park Ave. at the white house.  
167. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.  
168. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.  
169. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.  
170. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.  
172. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.  
173. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.  
174. Corner Wheelock st. and Pine Ave.  
175. Corner Pine and Roosevelt sts.  
176. Corner Roosevelt and Russell sts.  
177. Corner Wheelock and Russell sts.  
178. Corner Russell and McKinley sts.  
179. Corner Roosevelt and Fairview sts.  
180. Corner Fairview and McKinley sts.  
181. Half way on Fairview st. from Roosevelt st. to McKinley st.  
182. Eastern Ave. at No. 83.  
183. Eastern Ave. at No. 126.  
184. Winchester st. at No. 335.  
185. Court st. between North st. and glue shop.  
186. Off glue factory.  
187. Pearl st. at No. 118.  
188. Dartmouth st.  
189. Proctor court.  
190. Corner Gurnsey and Church sts.  
191. Court st. at No. 326.  
192. Wyman's Way.  
193. Winchester st. opposite Midway.  
194. Water st. corner Grove.  
195. Railroad st. near Keene Screen & Ladder Co.  
196. Midway near Kennedy's.

## ARCS.

No.

1. At lower end of Main st. at the Branch bridge.
2. On Main st. opposite No. 441.
3. Corner Baker and Main sts.
4. Corner of Gates and Main sts.
5. Corner of Elliot and Main sts.
6. Corner of Winchester and Main sts.
7. Corner of Water and Main sts.
8. Corner of Emerald and Main sts.
9. Corner of Commercial and Main sts.
10. On Main st. opposite Church st.
11. On Main st. opposite West st.
12. On Main st. opposite Roxbury st.
13. On the Square at Court st.
14. On the Square at the First church.
15. On the Square at Washington st.
16. Corner of Vernon and Washington sts.
17. Corner of Mechanic and Washington sts.
18. Corner of Beaver and Washington sts.
19. Corner of Cross and Washington sts.
20. Corner of Washington and Gilsum sts.
21. Corner of High and Howard sts.
22. Corner of High and Elm sts.
23. Corner of Cross and Elm sts.
24. Corner of Green and Elm sts.
25. Corner of Mechanic and Elm sts.
26. Corner of Vernon and Elm sts.
27. Corner of Page and Beaver sts.
28. Corner of Beaver and Dover sts.
29. Corner of Franklin and Spring sts.
30. Corner of Roxbury and Harrison sts.
31. Corner of Roxbury and Beech sts.
32. Corner of Roxbury and Lincoln sts.
33. Corner of Church and Lincoln sts.
34. Corner of Church and Edwards sts.
35. Corner of Church and Harrison sts.

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36. Corner of Church st. and Norway Ave.  
37. Corner of Church and Wells sts.  
38. In the Beaver Mills yard.  
39. Corner of Valley and Water sts.  
40. On Water st. at the railroad.  
41. Half way up Dunbar st.  
42. Corner of Wilson and Davis sts.  
43. Corner of Winchester st. and Butler court.  
44. Corner of Winchester and Pearl sts.  
45. Corner of McKinley and West sts.  
46. Corner of Pearl and West sts.  
47. Corner of Island and West sts.  
48. On West st. opposite No. 171.  
49. Corner of West and School sts.  
50. Corner of St. James and West sts.  
51. Corner of Winter and School sts.  
52. Corner of Summer and School sts.  
53. Corner of School and Leverett sts.  
54. Corner of Summer and Court sts.  
55. On Court st. opposite No. 91.  
56. Corner of School and Court sts.  
57. Corner of Cross and Court sts.  
58. Corner of High and Court sts.  
59. Corner of Portland and Court sts.  
60. Corner of Prospect and Court sts.  
61. On Roxbury st. opposite Nims' stable.  
62. On Marlboro at Kelleher st.  
63. Corner of Marlboro and Grove sts.  
64. On Marlboro st. opposite No. 47.  
65. Corner of Marlboro and Main sts.  
66. Corner of Carpenter and Water sts.  
67. Winchester st. and Winchester ct.  
68. Coolidge Park.



# Water Works, Sewers and Drains.

**SUPERINTENDENT,**

**PAUL F. BABBIDGE.**

Office, City Hall.

Telephone call, 418-13.

Residence, 375 Main St.

Telephone call, 225-L.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

Gentlemen.—I hereby submit the fortieth annual report of the water department, the twenty-sixth annual report of the sewer department, the twelfth annual report of the drain department and the tenth annual report of the inspector of plumbing for the year ending December 1, 1909.

### WATER DEPARTMENT.

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#### FINANCIAL.

Assessments and arrearages as given to the collector,	\$33,449 70
Amount collected,	\$26,395 61
Amount of discounts,	4,726 04
Amount abated,	395 11
Amount unpaid,	1,932 94
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	\$33,449 70

Earnings for the year as follows:

Assessments Nos. 79 and 80,	\$24,325 63
Meters,	7,160 63
Cash for labor and stock,	1,744 21
Cash for pasture and ice,	215 00
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	\$33,445 47

Less advance discounts,	\$4,726 04	
Less abatements,	395 11	
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		\$5,121 15
Gross earnings,		\$28,324 32
Maintenance,		2,214 35
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Net earnings,		\$26,109 97

## SERVICE PIPES.

Reported December 1, 1908,	1,972	
Additions to December 1, 1909,	24	
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Whole number December 1, 1909,		1,996

## MAINTENANCE.

Paul F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	\$800 04
Pay roll, labor,	2,023 65
Fitzgerald & Hevey, goods,	9 97
Cheshire Auto Co., oil,	3 74
J. M. Duffy, goods,	4 00
Mrs. M. Lapham, damage to house,	14 25
Union Meter Co., meters,	100 40
Ludlow Valve Co., hydrants and gates,	123 20
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	9 37
Walworth Mfg. Co., goods,	9 49
Kirk & Sewall, goods,	1 08
B. & M. R. R., freight,	144 05
J. H. Cunningham Co., goods,	42 43
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	28 00
Dr. C. P. Bugbee, services,	2 00
Charles Reid, teams,	3 00
R. Ray, repairs,	21 00
Thayer & Collins, lumber,	2 83

G. W. Sargent, pipe,	124 06
Pittsburg Meter Co., meter,	160 00
Paul F. Babbidge, express, telephone, etc.,	13 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	3 60
G. M. Rossman, goods,	4 27
F. E. Barrett, hay,	40 00
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	30 00
A. E. Barnard, repairs,	6 60
Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	12 36
F. L. Carey, goods,	55
Cole & Whitney, fence,	15 30
J. H. Spencer & Son, shoeing,	10 00
R. D. Wood & Co., castings,	31 44
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	102 19
E. L. Cobb, repairs,	4 15
R. M. Lawrence, team,	2 50
W. H. Spalter, goods,	3 00
Hersey Meter Co., meters,	21 60
Keene fire alarm, copper sulphate,	46 00
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	13 00
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead,	143 89
J. P. Wellman, stamps,	8 00
L. E. Joslyn, hay,	9 00
Impervious Package Co., shavings,	1 50
C. Millar & Son, pipe,	678 14
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	17 00
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	23 00
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	23 00
V. E. Hudson, lettering,	2 00
C. C. Bridgman, goods,	1 08
W. R. Smyth & Co., goods,	75
Town of Nelson, taxes,	17 60
Town of Roxbury, taxes,	457 22
Highway department, teams,	14 00
Builders Iron Foundry, castings,	56 00
Darling & Co., printing,	16 00
E. J. Harris, use of boat,	2 00



Keene Directory Co., directory,	1 50
Geo. H. Eames & Son, grain,	20 00
Keene Brick Co., brick,	14 70
F. F. Wilcox, repairs,	40
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., goods,	182 94
R. C. Jones, repairs,	20 00
Pearson Bros., pipe,	230 52
U. S. Cast Iron & Foundry Co., pipe,	319 91
A. E. Fish & Co., goods,	30
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	\$6,246 57

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By extensions,	\$1,472 56
By meters,	655 45
By inspector,	150 00
By cash,	1,744 21
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	\$4,032 22
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	\$2,214 35

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WATER EXTENSION, 1909.

WINCHESTER STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$452 80
Labor,	128 24
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	\$581 04

MIDWAY STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$37 60
Labor,	5 25
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	\$42 85

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## RICHARDSON COURT.

Pipe, etc.,	\$74 00	
Labor,	14 41	
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		\$88 41

## WILDER COURT.

Pipe, etc.,	\$181 00	
Labor,	28 30	
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		\$209 30

## WILSON STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$103 60	
Labor,	24 68	
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		\$128 28

## NORTH STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$134 50	
Labor,	71 18	
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		\$205 68

## BRANCH ROAD.

Pipe, etc.,	\$180 62	
Labor,	161 28	
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		\$341 90

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\$1,597 46

## RECONSTRUCTION.

## VERNON STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$106 50	
Labor,	43 44	
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		\$149 94

## TERRACE STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$186 80	
Labor,	89 56	
		<u>\$276 36</u>
		<u>\$426 30</u>
Cost of extensions, 1909,	\$1,597 46	
Reported Dec. 1, 1908,	271,716 80	
		<u>\$273,314 26</u>
Cost of reconstruction, 1909,	\$426 30	
Reported Dec. 1, 1908,	84,633 93	
		<u>\$85,060 23</u>
Total cost of reconstruction Dec. 1, 1909,		<u>\$358,374 49</u>

## WATER PIPE LAID IN 1909.

	Gates.	Hydt.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.
Vernon .....				290	
Winchester .....	1	1		12	900
Midway .....		1		20	
Richardson Ct. ....		1		120	
Wilder Ct .....					400
Wilson .....	1			272	
Terrace .....		1		446	
North .....	1				250
Branch Road .....			744		
Totals .....	3	4	744	1160	1550

## METER DEPARTMENT.

Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	\$3 15	
Pittsburg Meter Co., meters,	160 00	
Union Meter Co., meters,	50 40	
Hersey Meter Co., meters,	21 60	
Keene Brick Co., brick,	7 20	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	4 00	
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., goods,	12 60	
From stock, labor, pipe and fittings,	409 50	
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		\$655 45
Cost of meters, 1909,	\$655 45	
Reported Dec. 1, 1908,	9,089 97	
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Total cost of meters Dec. 1, 1909,		\$9,755 42

## INDEBTEDNESS.

## Water bonds, loan of 1887.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1910, January 1,	3½ per cent,	\$7,000 00
1911, " "	" "	10,000 00
1912, " "	" "	10,000 00
1913, " "	" "	10,000 00
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		\$37,000 00

## Water bonds, loan of 1891.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1913, October 1,	4 per cent,	\$5,000 00
1914, " "	" "	10,000 00
1915, " "	" "	10,000 00
1916, " "	" "	10,000 00
1917, " "	" "	10,000 00
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		\$45,000 00

## Water bonds, loan of 1902.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1910, July 1,	3½ per cent,	\$5,000 00
1911,* “	“	1,000 00
1912, “	“	5,000 00
1913, “	“	5,000 00
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		\$16,000 00
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Total bonded water works debt,		\$98,000 00

\* Eight \$500 bonds due July 1, 1911, paid in 1907, from water loan sinking fund.



## Main and Distribution Pipes in Use December 1, 1909.

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STREETS.	Hydrant.	WROUGHT IRON.			CAST IRON PIPE.								CEMENT LINED.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Tannery.....	1				470											
Taylor.....	1				500											
Terrace.....	1				800											
Towns.....				263	48											
Towns Ct.....					254											
Union.....	1				1255											
Valley.....	1				769											
Vernon.....	1				650											
Wilder Ct.....	1					700										
Washington.....	13				535	2452	3696									
Washington Ave.....	1				700											
Water.....	7			307	101	3611	270									
Wilford.....	1				375											
Willow.....	2				356	470										
Wilson.....	2				690	280										
Winchester.....	11				4468	1976	744									
Winchester Ct.....				525												
Winter.....	1				430	532										
Wells.....					260											
West.....	12				258	1408	5840						511			
Woodburn.....	2				1202											
Wilber.....	1				654	365										
Wyman Way.....	1					511										
Wyman Way Ct.....						181										
Wheelock.....																
Roxbury Main No. 1.....	1				12	400										
Roxbury Main No. 2.....						420	14255	891	325	147						
Branch Road.....	3				36	24		18	11593	30						
Totals.....	245	623	336	13879	54419	66203	45570	1785	25553	741	392	129	511	6437	710	690



## RECAPITULATION.

Wrought iron pipe .....	14,838 feet.
Cast iron pipe .....	194,792 feet.
Cement lined pipe .....	8,348 feet.

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217,978 feet

Or 41 miles, 1,498 feet.

## NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
1	L*		Arch	South side, near Dr. Russell's.
221	L		"	South side, opposite Spalding's.
235	Cn*		"	South side, 200 ft. east of Bradford st.
2	L		Adams	West side, cor. Elliot st.
3	L		"	West side, cor. Gates st.
4	L		"	West side, cor. Baker st.
5	L		Armory	West side, cor. North st.
6	M*		Appian Way	South side, between Main and Madison sts.
7	L		"	South side, opposite Madison st.
8	L		Ashuelot	West side, south of Park st.
9	L		Beaver	South side, opposite Page st.
10	L		"	South side, west of Beaver Brook.
12	L		"	North side, east of Beech st.
13	L		"	North side, west of Grant st.
14	L		Beech	East side, between Beaver and Roxbury sts.
15	M		Butler Court	West side, south of Winchester st.
16	M 4-way.		Central Sq	South side of park.
17	L		"	Northeast side of park.
18	L		Church	North side, west cor. Norway Ave.
19	L		"	North side, opposite Wells st.
20	L		"	South side, east of Gurnsey st.
21	L		"	South side, opposite Probate st.
22	L		Colorado	West side, north of West st.
23	L		Cottage	North side, east end of street.
24	M 3-way.		Court	West side, front of Court house.
25	M		"	West side, opposite Vernon st.
26	M		"	West side, opposite Mechanic st.
27	M		"	West side, south cor. School st.
28	M		"	West side, opposite Cross st.
29	L		"	East side, north cor. High st.
30	L		"	West side, opposite Forest st.
31	L		"	West side, north cor. Portland st.
32	L		"	West side, south of Linden st.
33	L		"	West side, opposite North st.
34	L		"	East side, north of North st.
35	L		"	West side, at Glue works.
36	M		"	West side, at Glue works.
37	L		"	West side, near Elm st.
38	M		"	West side, near H. M. Darling's.
39	L		"	East side, near Levi Allen's.
234	L		"	West side, near Holman's.
40	L		Carpenter	West side, opposite Fowler st.
41	L		Cross	North side, east of Howard st.
42	L		"	North side, opposite Green st.
43	L		"	South side, west cor. of Elm st.
44	L		Castle	North side, opposite Ashuelot st.
45	L		Carroll	East side, north of High st.

\* L—Ludlow. M—Matthews. Cn—Coffin.

## No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—Continued.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
46	L	H*	Davis	North side, east cor. of Wilson st.
47	L		Douglass	West side, north of Roxbury st.
48			Dunbar	North side, west of shoe shop.
49	L		"	North side, opposite Crossfield st.
50	L		"	South side, east of Main st.
239	M		Dover	East side, south of No. 25.
11	L		"	East side, cor. of Beaver st.
51	L		Elm	East side, north of Mechanic st.
52	L		"	East side, near Union st.
53	L		"	East side, north cor. of High st.
54	L	H	"	East side, opposite Baldwin st.
55	L		"	East side, south cor. of Spruce st.
56	L		"	West side, north cor. of North st.
57	L		"	East side, north of North st.
215	L		"	North side, opposite ice house.
58	M		Emerald	South side, east cor. of Wilson st.
59	M		"	North side, opposite Dunn & Salisbury's.
60		H	"	North side, opposite Ralston st.
61	M		"	North side, west of Ralston st.
62	M		"	North side, west end of Emerald st.
63	L		"	East side, near Gas works. [office.
64			"	North side, near master mechanic's
224	L		Eastern Ave	East side, north of railroad crossing.
225	L		"	East side, near house No. 152.
226	L		"	West side, north of house No. 127.
227	L		"	West side, south of Water st.
65	L		Forest	West side, south of Baldwin st.
66	M	H	Franklin	West side, north of Spring st.
67	L		George	North side, near foot of hill.
68			"	North side, east of Beaver brook.
69	L		Gilsum	West side, north cor. of North st.
70	L		"	West side, north of Washington st.
71	L		Grove	West side, opposite Myrtle st.
72	L		Grant	West side, north of Roxbury st.
73	M		Harrison	East side, north cor. of Church st.
74	M 3-way.		"	East side, south of Beaver brook.
75	L		High	South side, east cor. of Carroll st.
76	L	H	Howard	West side, north cor. of High st.
77	L		"	East side, north of Maple st.
78	L		"	East side, opposite Spruce st.
79	M		Island	West side, south of railroad.
233	L		"	West side, near Fowler's mill.
214	C*		Jennison	East side, cor. of Foster st.
80	L		Kelleher	East side, opposite house No. 45.
209	L		"	West side, cor. of Baker st.
81	L		Leverett	West cor. of River st.
82	L		Lincoln	West side, south of Church st.
83	L	H	"	West side, south of Church st.
84	L		"	West side, north cor. of Water st.

\* H—Humphrey. C—Chapman.

## No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—Continued.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
85	L		Lincoln	West side, south of Roxbury st.
86	L		"	East side, south cor. of Beaver st.
87	M		Main	West side, south cor. of West st.
88	M		"	East side, south cor. of Church st.
89	M		"	West side, north cor. of Railroad sq.
90	M		"	West side, south of Railroad.
91	M		"	West side, south cor. of Emerald st.
92	L		"	West side, south cor. of Davis st.
93	L		"	East side, south cor. of Marlboro st.
94	L		"	West side, south cor. Winchester st.
95	M		"	West side, north cor. Appian Way.
96	M		"	West side, front of City hospital.
97	M		"	West side, south of Gates st.
98	M		"	West side, opposite Baker st.
99	M		"	West side, front of E. F. Lane's.
100	L		"	West side, at J. S. Taft & Co's.
101	L		"	West side, near park entrance.
102	L		"	West side, near Knight's.
231	L		"	East side, near Swanzezy line.
103	L		Marlboro	South side, east of Main st.
104	L		"	South side, opposite Grove st.
105	L		"	South side, west cor. Kelleher st.
106		H	"	South side, east of Beaver brook.
107		H	"	South side, west of Baker st.
108		H	"	North side, east of Baker st.
109		H	"	South side, east of Baker st.
210	L		"	East side, at Eastern Ave.
211	L		"	East side, opposite No. 505.
212	L		"	East side, south of No. 534.
213	C		"	East side, near schoolhouse.
110	L		McKinley	South side, east of Park Ave.
111	L		"	West side, south of Russell st.
112	M		Mechanic	North side, east cor. Pleasant st.
113	M		"	North side, west cor. Elm st.
114	M		Middle	West side, opposite Centre st.
115	M		Myrtle	North side, opposite Foster st.
116	M		"	West side, east of Beaver brook.
242	L		Midway	West side, near No. 29.
117	L		Park	North side, west of Colorado st.
118	L		Park Ave.	East side, north of West st.
119	L		"	East side, cor. of Russell st.
120	L		"	East side, north of Russell st.
121	L		"	East side, opposite Arch st.
122		H	Pearl	West side, north of railroad.
123		H	"	West side, south of Hart place.
124		H	"	West side, at Ash swamp road.
125		H	"	West side, near turn of road.
126		H	"	North side, 600 feet west of school house.
127		H	"	South side, west of schoolhouse.

## No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—Continued.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
128	H		Prospect	North side, west of Forest st., near top of hill.
236	L		Page	West side, near house No. 40.
222	L		Pine Ave.	East side, near house No. 17.
223	L		"	East side, near house No. 45.
228	L		Roosevelt	West side, cor. of Fairview st.
129	L		Railroad	North side, west cor. Wells st.
130	L		"	South side, near Wright's meat house.
131	M		"	South side, east of 93d st.
132		H	"	South side, at Humphrey's shop.
133	M		"	North side, at Beaver mills office.
134	H		"	Southwest cor. Cheshire Chair shop.
135	L		"	West of Cheshire Chair shop.
136	L		"	East of furniture shop.
137	H		"	South side of furniture shop.
138	L		Railroad Sq	South side, west of passenger depot.
139	L		"	North side, opposite freight depot.
140	L		Ralston	East side, north cor. of Davis st.
141	M		Roxbury	South side, near livery stable.
142	M		"	North side, front of No. 28.
143	M		"	North side, opposite Norway Ave.
144	M		"	South side, opposite Franklin st.
145	M		"	North side, east cor. of Beech st.
146	M		"	North side, west cor. of Lincoln st.
147		H	"	West side, opposite Terrace st.
243	L		Richardson Ct	West side, opposite No. 24.
148	L		School	East side, north of Winter st.
149	L		"	East side, south of Castle st.
150	L		"	East side, cor. West st.
151	L		"	East side, opposite Leverett.
152	L		Spring	North side, west cor. of Towns st.
153	L		"	North side, east cor. of Brook st.
154	L		Spruce	North side, east cor. of Forest st.
155	M		Summer	North side, opposite Middle st.
156	L		South	West side, south of Marlboro st.
218	L		South Keene	East of iron bridge.
219	L		"	At railroad crossing.
220	L		" [road	South side, top of hill.
240	L 3-Way.		Swan'y Fact'y	South side, near Cole's mill.
244	L		Terrace	West side, near No. 61.
157	M		Tannery	West side.
158	L		Taylor	North side, east of Towns st.
159	L		Union	North side, east cor. of Green st.
160	L		Valley	West side, south of Church st.
161	M		Vernon	North side, west cor. of Elm st.
162	M		Washington	East side, north of City hall.
163	M		"	East side, north cor. of Spring st.
164	L		"	West side, north cor. of Mechanic st.
165	L		"	East side, north cor. of Beaver st.
166	L		"	West side, north cor. of Pine st.



## No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—Continued.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
167	L		Washington	East side, south of Greenlawn st.
168	L		"	East side, south cor. of Cottage st.
169	L		"	East side, south of Wilford st.
170	L		"	East side, south of Washington Ave.
171	L		"	East side, north of George st.
172	L		"	East side, north of George st.
173	L		"	East side, near Morse's.
238	L		" [Ave.	East side, north of No. 541.
174	L		Washington	North side, west cor. of Ellis ct.
175	L		Water	South side, east of Main st.
176	L		"	South side, west cor. of Willow st.
177	L		"	South side, west of Grove st.
178	L 3-way.		"	South side, east of Russell factory.
179	L		"	South side, east of railroad.
180	L		"	South side, opposite Valley st.
181	L		"	South side, top of hill.
182	L		Wilford	North side, near Green's shop.
217	L		Wheelock	East side, cor. of Russell st.
183	L		Willow	East side, south of Water st.
229	L		"	West side, 200 ft. north Marlboro st.
230	L		Wilber	West side, 300 ft. north of Water st.
184	M		Winter	South side, opposite Middle st.
185	L		Woodburn	East side, south cor. Linden st.
232	L		"	East side, opposite Perham st.
186	L		West	North side, west of postoffice.
187	L		"	North side, west of St. James st.
188	M		"	North side, east cor. of Colorado st.
189	M		"	North side, east cor. of Ashuelot st.
190	L		"	South side, west cor. of Island st.
191	L		"	North side, west of bridge.
192	L		"	North side, opposite Pearl st.
193	L		"	North side, west of Pearl st.
194	L		"	North side, opposite C. P. Pitcher's.
195	L		"	North side, east cor. of McKinley st.
196	M		"	North side, opposite Tannery place.
197		H	"	North side, opposite Foster's house.
198	M		Winchester	North side, opposite Madison st.
245	L		"	North side, west cor. Wilson st.
199	M		"	North side, west of railroad.
200	M		"	North side, opposite Winchester st.
201		H	"	South side, west cor. of Winchester ct.
202		H	"	West side, south of schoolhouse.
203		H	"	West side, opposite Whitcomb farm.
204		H	"	West side, at Burnap ct.
205	L		"	West side, front of brick house.
206		H	"	East side, at A. J. Williams'.
207		H	"	East side, Hamblet old place.
208	L		Wilson	West side, south of Davis st.
237	L		"	East side, near Commercial st.
216	L		Wyman Way	North side, east cor. of court.
241	L		Wilder Ct.	East side, north of M. O. Spaulding's.

## PRIVATE HYDRANTS IN USE DECEMBER 1, 1909.

West street, at Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co's mill:

- No. 1, Ludlow post, northeast cor. of mill.
- No. 2, Ludlow post, southeast cor. of mill.
- No. 3, Ludlow post, southwest cor. of office.
- No. 10, Chapman post, south of dye house.
- No. 4, Ludlow post, northwest cor. of mill.
- No. 11, Chapman post, northwest cor. of boiler house.
- No. 13, Chapman post, west of coal shed.

Water street, at J. P. Rust's mill:

- No. 5, Ludlow post, south side of Water street, east of mill.
- No. 6, Ludlow post, half way of mill, east side of mill.
- No. 7, Ludlow post, southeast cor. of dry house.
- No. 8, Ludlow post, half way of mill, west side of mill.

Island street, at H. J. Fowler's mill:

- No. 9, Ludlow post, south side mill, east of boiler house.

Ralston street, at Citizens' Electric Co's:

- No. 12, Ludlow post, southeast cor. of lot.
- No. 14, Ludlow post, north main line B. & M. R. R., near machine shop.
- No. 15, Ludlow post, near turntable B. & M. R. R.
- No. 16, Ludlow post, at F. B. Pierce Co. mill.

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### RECAPITULATION.

Matthews post, 4-way .....	1
Matthews post, 3-way .....	2
Matthews post, 2-way .....	52
Ludlow post, 3-way .....	2
Ludlow post, 2-way, .....	159
Chapman post, 2-way .....	2
Humphrey post, 2-way .....	3
Humphrey flush, 2-way .....	23
Coffin post, 2-way .....	1
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Total public hydrants .....	245
Total private hydrants .....	16
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Total number of hydrants in use Dec. 1, 1909.....	261

TABLE SHOWING THE YEAR THAT WATER PIPE WAS  
LAID IN EACH STREET.

Street.	When laid.
Adams .....	1890, 1892
Allen .....	1899
Armory .....	1890, 1895
Appian Way .....	1887
Appleton .....	1889
Ashuelot .....	1873, 1891
Ashuelot court .....	1873
Arch .....	1894, 1895, 1903, 1905
Barker .....	1901
Baker .....	1877, 1889, 1896, 1898
Beaver .....	1870, 1873, 1891, 1893
Brook .....	1885, 1893, 1894, 1907
Beech .....	1870, 1891
Butler court .....	1871, 1887, 1888
Baldwin .....	1892
Castle .....	1872, 1873, 1891, 1894
Carpenter .....	1894
Chestnut .....	1895
Court .....	1868, 1869, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1893, 1894
Central square .....	1868, 1869, 1891, 1896, 1898
Centre .....	1883, 1890
Church .....	1872, 1873, 1877, 1891
Colorado .....	1870, 1891
Carroll .....	1877, 1891, 1892, 1907
Cottage .....	1870, 1891
Coolidge .....	1872, 1890
Cross .....	1869, 1891
Dover .....	1871, 1892
Davis .....	1871, 1872, 1873, 1891, 1895
Douglass .....	1892
Dunbar .....	1870, 1871, 1884, 1891
Damon court .....	1899
Dartmouth .....	1901
Edwards .....	1894

Street.	When laid.
Eastern avenue .....	1889, 1895, 1903
Elliot .....	1872, 1885, 1891, 1894
Elm .....	1871, 1872, 1891, 1895, 1896, 1900
Emerald .....	1871, 1887, 1890, 1895
Ellis court .....	1873, 1891, 1895
Fairview .....	1901
Forest .....	1871, 1872, 1875, 1884, 1893
Foster .....	1883
Fairfield court .....	1892
Franklin .....	1870, 1891
Fowler .....	1894
Foundry .....	1897, 1907
Gardner .....	1899, 1901
George .....	1883, 1891, 1896
Gilsum .....	1873, 1885, 1891
Greenlawn .....	1890
Grant .....	1870, 1888, 1891
Green .....	1891, 1903
Grove .....	1883, 1884
Gates .....	1889
Giffin .....	1900
Gurnsey .....	1892
Harrison .....	1872, 1889
High .....	1870, 1871, 1876, 1888, 1889, 1891
Howard .....	1870, 1873, 1891
Howard court .....	1891
Howard place .....	previous to 1888
Island .....	1889
Kelleher .....	1881, 1889, 1896, 1898
Kingsbury .....	1903
Jennison .....	1898, 1899
Leverett .....	1871, 1891
Linden .....	
Madison .....	1890
Main .....	1869, 1875, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1895, 1896, 1904
McKinley .....	1896, 1901

Street.	When laid.
Midway .....	1895, 1909
Maple .....	1870, 1891
Marlboro .....	1871, 1880, 1891, 1898, 1899, 1902
Mechanic .....	1869, 1888
Middle .....	1871, 1890
Myrtle .....	1883, 1890
Monadnock .....	1892
Ninety-Third .....	1903
North Lincoln .....	1872, 1891, 1903
North .....	1891, 1892, 1893, 1898, 1899, 1902, 1909
Oak .....	1899, 1900, 1901
Page .....	1885, 1889, 1891, 1894, 1905, 1906
Pine .....	1872, 1894
Pine avenue .....	1903
Park .....	1891, 1895
Park avenue .....	1870, 1891, 1892
Proctor court .....	1900, 1901, 1904, 1907
Pearl .....	1876
Pitcher .....	
Pleasant .....	1901
Portland .....	1872, 1891
Prospect .....	1876, 1884
Probate .....	1891
Railroad .....	1871, 1872, 1877, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1896
Railroad square .....	1880
Ralston .....	1870, 1891
River .....	1873, 1891
Roxbury .....	1870, 1872, 1888
Roosevelt .....	1902
Russell .....	1873, 1897, 1902, 1903
Richardson court .....	1902, 1908, 1909
School .....	1869, 1891
South Lincoln .....	1870, 1891
South .....	1892, 1893, 1895, 1896
Spring .....	1870, 1873, 1885, 1886, 1891, 1894
St. James .....	1894



Street.	When laid.
Swanzey Factory road .....	1908
Spruce .....	1871, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1897
Sullivan .....	1888
Summer .....	1869, 1890
Tannery .....	1872, 1890
Taylor .....	1870, 1891
Terrace .....	1890, 1896, 1909
Towns .....	1888
Towns court .....	1899
Union .....	1870, 1872, 1890, 1891
Valley .....	1872, 1891, 1898
Vernon .....	1872, 1883, 1886, 1889, 1909
Washington .....	1870, 1873, 1883, 1890, 1891, 1895, 1906
Washington avenue .....	1891
Water .....	1870, 1873, 1884, 1885, 1891, 1902, 1904
Wilford .....	1891
Willow .....	1891, 1903, 1904
Wilson .....	1897, 1898, 1902, 1906, 1909
Winchester .....	1870, 1876, 1890, 1905, 1909
Winchester court .....	
Winter .....	1870, 1890
Wells .....	1902
West .....	1870, 1872, 1873, 1890, 1891
Woodburn .....	1873, 1883, 1884, 1891, 1904
Wilber .....	1888, 1893, 1894, 1899, 1904
Wyman Way .....	1898, 1901
Wyman Way court .....	1901
Wheelock .....	1902
Roxbury Main No. 1 .....	1887, 1907
Roxbury Main No. 2 .....	1902
Wilder court .....	1908, 1909
Branch Road .....	1909

# AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT AND NET EARNINGS OF THE WATER WORKS FROM 1870 TO 1909

## INCLUSIVE.

Year.	Amount of Assessment.	Net Earnings.
1870 .....	\$940.73.....	(No record.)
1871 .....	3,425.10.....	\$2,633.28
1872 .....	4,718.18.....	2,718.18
1873 .....	6,336.84.....	4,772.27
1874 .....	7,061.10.....	5,885.35
1875 .....	7,214.08.....	6,934.31
1876 .....	7,594.54.....	6,336.42
1877 .....	7,024.60.....	6,228.68
1878 .....	6,906.21.....	6,147.49
1879 .....	7,372.34.....	6,597.44
1880 .....	8,315.58.....	7,354.82
1881 .....	9,065.16.....	7,202.98
1882 .....	9,461.10.....	8,429.79
1883 .....	10,133.17.....	8,883.56
1884 .....	13,815.93.....	10,039.84
1885 .....	14,457.92.....	10,626.39
1886 .....	15,326.32.....	11,453.39
1887 .....	15,794.87.....	11,425.05
1888 .....	16,128.67.....	11,595.02
1889 .....	16,280.23.....	11,358.68
1890 .....	17,040.15.....	10,976.29
1891 .....	17,526.49.....	12,472.05
1892 .....	18,574.29.....	13,771.34
1893 .....	19,801.12.....	14,424.78
1894 .....	20,142.98.....	15,359.92
1895 .....	21,248.19.....	17,382.28
1896 .....	22,538.41.....	17,469.91
1897 .....	23,312.56.....	18,007.94
1898 .....	23,734.74.....	18,287.90
1899 .....	24,756.01.....	19,433.76
1900 .....	26,427.69.....	21,450.11
1901 .....	27,327.92.....	23,292.42
1902 .....	27,486.10.....	22,207.11

Year.	Amount of Assessment.	Net Earnings.
1903 .....	27,958.82 .....	22,815.24
1904 .....	28,332.95 .....	22,856.75
1905 .....	29,379.26 .....	23,645.88
1906 .....	29,139.95 .....	23,653.83
1907 .....	29,826.47 .....	24,221.03
1908 .....	29,517.19 .....	23,720.01
1909 .....	31,486.26 .....	26,109.97

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Statistics as suggested by the New England Water Works Association:

Population by census of 1900, 9,165.

Estimated population December 1, 1908, 11,000.

Sylvan lake system constructed, 1868.

Echo lake, No. 1, system constructed, 1886.

Echo lake, No. 2, system constructed, 1902.

Owned by the city of Keene.

Source of supply, Sylvan lake, three miles from city; Echo lake, seven miles from city.

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### FINANCIAL.

C. Net receipts from water,	\$28,324 32
F. Hydrants, 261 at 25,	\$6,525 00
G. Fountains and water troughs,	500 00
II. Street watering,	2,000 00
I. Public buildings,	250 00
J. Parks,	50 00
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	\$9,375 00
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	\$37,699 32

## EXPENDITURES.

A. A. Management and repairs,	\$2,214 35
B. B. Interest on debt,	3,742 50
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C. C. Total maintenance,	\$5,956 85
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D. D. Balance to city,	\$31,742 47
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E. E. Total,	\$37,699 32

## CONSUMPTION.

1. Estimated population to date,	11,000
2. Estimated population on line of pipe,	10,000
3. Estimated supplied at date,	9,000

## DISTRIBUTION.

1. Kind of pipe used, wrought iron, cement lined and cast iron.
2. Size, four-inch to twenty-four inch.
3. Extended, 3,454 feet.
4. Discontinued, 736 feet.
5. Total now in use, 41 miles, 2,858 feet.
8. Small distribution pipes, less than four-inch, 3 miles, 108 feet.
9. Hydrants added, 4.
10. Number now in use, public, 245, private, 16.
11. Stop gates added, 3.
12. Number now in use, 400.
14. Number of blow-off gates, 31.
15. Range of pressure day and night, 50 to 65 pounds.

## SERVICES.

16. Wrought iron, galvanized and lead.
17. From three-fourths to six-inch.
18. Extended, 720 feet.
20. Total miles, 11 miles, 4,630 feet.
21. Service pipes added, 24.
22. Number now in use, 1,996.
24. Meters added, 17.
26. Number now in use, 154.  
Motors and elevators in use, 16.

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The works are in good condition.

The low water in the lakes prevented the usual fall cleaning and flushing.

I respectfully recommend:

That the Sylvan lake cement lined main be replaced with cast iron pipe. At the present time should there be a break in this line the city would be practically without water until it could be repaired.

That the Echo lake dam be rebuilt and raised at least three feet.

That an eight-inch pipe be laid in Grove street from Water to Marlboro street, this would greatly improve the fire service.

That the water and sewer mains be extended in upper Washington street as far as the Concord road, before the state road is built.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,

Superintendent.



## SEWER DEPARTMENT.

## SERVICES.

Reported December 1, 1908,	1,370	
Additions to December 1, 1909,	54	
Whole number December 1, 1909,		1,424

## MAINTENANCE.

Paul F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	\$399 96
Pay-roll, labor,	644 62
J. M. Duffy, goods,	22 35
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	19 25
Dr. C. P. Bugbee, services,	2 00
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	2 15
Paul F. Babbidge, express, telephone, etc.,	8 89
F. E. Barrett, hay,	27 11
R. Ray, repairs,	42 45
F. L. Carey, goods,	60
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	74 08
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	4 08
W. H. Spalter, goods,	2 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	3 60
G. M. Rossman, goods,	2 86
Geo. H. Eames & Son, grain,	10 60
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	83
J. H. Cunningham Co., goods,	30 43
A. E. Barnard, repairs,	3 25
R. C. Jones, repairs,	9 25
Standard Oil Co., oil,	7 75
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	1 26

Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	214 60	
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	16 00	
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	7 58	
J. P. Wellman, stamps,	2 46	
L. E. Joslyn, hay,	5 48	
J. H. Spencer & Son, shoeing,	8 00	
Keene Brick Co., brick,	7 50	
Darling & Co., printing,	1 25	
Highway department, teams,	20 00	
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		\$1,602 40

## Cr.

By new sewers,	\$142 08	
By cash,	975 32	
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		\$1,017 40
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		\$585 00

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North End Sewer, special appropriation,	\$6,000 00
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## BEAVER TO WASHINGTON STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$1,200 81	
Labor,	523 04	
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		\$1,723 85

## WASHINGTON STREET TO GILSUM STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$556 90	
Labor,	439 55	
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		\$996 45

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## WASHINGTON STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$200 85
Labor,	147 93

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\$348 78

## WASHINGTON AVENUE.

Labor,	\$65 11
Pipe, etc.,	52 65

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\$117 76

## COTTAGE STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$66 95
Labor,	69 12

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\$136 07

## WILFORD STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$62 55
Labor,	61 47

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\$124 02

## GILSUM STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$150 33
Labor,	208 34

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\$358 67

## HOWARD STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$150 75
Labor,	168 10

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\$318 85

## SPRUCE STREET.

Pipe, etc,	\$190 37
Labor,	136 00

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\$326 37

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## CITY OF KEENE.

## CARROLL STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$140 95
Labor,	160 50

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\$301 45

## ELM STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$293 62
Labor,	351 00

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\$644 62

## NORTH STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$104 55
Labor,	207 00

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\$311 55

## AMORY STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$93 05
Labor,	93 50

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\$186 55

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\$5,894 89

Appropriation:

\$6,000 00

Bills paid,

\$5,894 89

Balance,

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\$105 11

## NEW SEWERS LAID IN 1909.

## ISLAND STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$136 67
Labor,	184 38

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\$321 05

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## WILDER COURT.

Pipe, etc.,	\$40 16	
Labor,	32 05	
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		\$72 21

## RICHARDSON COURT.

Pipe, etc.,	\$10 49	
Labor,	9 60	
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		\$20 09

## BEAVER STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$10 49	
Labor,	11 50	
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		\$21 99

## PARK STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$26 52	
Labor,	30 00	
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		\$56 52

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		\$491 86
Cost of new sewers 1909,		\$491 86
Cost of north end sewer,		\$5,894 89
Reported Dec. 1, 1908,		\$105,183 50
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Total cost of sewers Dec. 1, 1909,		\$111,570 25



## KEENE SEWERS.

Mains and Laterals in Use December 1, 1909.

STREET.	M. H.	TANK.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.	18 in.
Adams.....			1528					
Appian Way .....		1	1325					
Armory.....			1660					
Appleton .....			258					
Ashuelot.....	3				1747			
Ashuelot Ct.....			314					
Barker.....				512				
Baldwin.....			200					
Baker.....			599					
Beaver.....		3	1929					
Beech.....			760					
Brook.....	2		605			750		
Butler Ct.....	4						1085	
Castle.....			272					
Colorado.....		1	937		514			
Carpenter.....			820					
Carroll.....	1	1	1950					
Central Sq.....	2		280		285			
Centre.....		1	370					
Church.....	3	1	2690	850				
Chestnut.....			265					
City Hall.....		1	312					
Coolidge.....		1	340					
Court.....	2		3431		655			
Cross.....		2	1000					
Clarke's block.....			185					
Crossfield.....			206					
Cottage.....			560					
Damon Ct.....			400					
Davis.....	3					1400		
Douglass.....		1	1060					
Dover.....			880					
Dunbar.....		1	1010					
Edwards.....			441					
Elliot.....		1	880					
Ellis Ct.....			300					
Elm.....	1		3735	537				
Emerald.....			1055					
Fairview.....			534	516				
Fairfield Ct.....			220					
Forest.....			1354					
Franklin.....		1	960					
Fowler.....			262					
Foster.....			600					
Gardner.....			194					
Gates.....			150					
Gilsum.....			2185					
Grant.....		1	842					

## KEENE SEWERS.

Mains and Laterals in Use December 1, 1909.—Continued.

STREET.	M. H.	TANK.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.	18 in.
Green.....			450					
Greenlawn.....			350					
Grove.....		1	750					
Gurnsey.....			362					
Harrison.....	4						560	
High.....		3	1538					
Howard.....	1		1129		314			
Howard Ct.....			218					
Howard Place.....			200					
Island.....	1		550	500				
Jennison.....			188					
Kelleher.....	3						1040	
Kingsbury.....			416					
Lincoln.....		2	1930					
Leverett.....			286	360				
Main.....	5	5	6108	775	240	1022		
Marlboro.....		1	1760					
Maple.....			426					
Mechanic.....	1	1	450	320				
Middle.....		1	325					
Monadnock.....			220					
Myrtle.....			400					
Mystic.....			200					
Midway.....			300					
McKinley.....	1		356	750				
Ninety-third.....			170					
North.....	1		1595					
North Lincoln.....		1	815					
Oak.....		1	505					
Proctor Ct.....			494					
Park.....			662					
Page.....		1	1232					
Pine.....			440					
Pine Ave.....			640	500				
Pleasant.....			480					
Probate.....			726					
Prospect.....		1	260					
Portland.....				350				
Park Ave.....	2		976	454	1506			
Pearl.....	8						3838	
Russell.....	1		800	630				
River.....				1230				
Richardson Ct.....			800					
Railroad.....		1	1160					
Railroad Sq.....			460					
Ralston.....	2		350			680		
Roxbury.....	2	2	3029	800				
Roosevelt.....			425					

## Mains and Laterals in Use December 1, 1909.—Continued.

STREET.	M. H.	TANK.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.	18 in.
School.....		1	1720					
South.....			506					
Spring.....		1	745					
Spruce.....	3	1	483	917				
Summer.....		1	690					
St. James.....		1	270					
Taylor.....		1	500					
Terrace.....		1	605					
Towns.....			190					
Towns Ct.....			240					
Union.....		2	740					
Valley.....		1	1050					
Vernon.....		1	320		200			
Wilford.....			500					
Washington.....	1	1	4350					
Washington Ave.....			520					
Water.....	2	2	2743	665				
West.....	6	1	2690		775	1120	1506	
Willow.....		1	760					
Woodburn.....			1230					
Wells.....			70					
Wilson.....		2	724					
Winchester.....			1520				200	
Winchester Ct.....			550					
Wilber.....			530					
Winter.....		1	850					
Wyman Way.....			838	100				
Wyman Way Ct.....			180					
Whitcomb Farm.....	2							1162
Wheelock.....	1			364				
Wilder Ct.....			850					
Beaver main.....	17						6180	
Beaver mills.....			315					
North End main.....	13				1457	2861		
Totals.....	98	57	102426	11130	7693	7832	14409	1162

Manholes, 98.

Flush tanks, 57.

6-inch pipe .....	102,426
8-inch pipe .....	11,130
10-inch pipe .....	7,693
12-inch pipe .....	7,833
15-inch pipe .....	14,409
18-inch pipe .....	1,162

Total, 144,653 or 27 miles, 2093 feet.

## SEWER PIPE LAID IN 1909.

	M. H.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.
Island .....	1	550	500		
Wilder Ct .....		550			
Richardson Ct .....		100			
Beaver .....		100			
Park .....		300			
Beaver to Washington .....	8				2861
Washington to Gilsum .....	5			1457	
Washington .....		1170			
Washington Av .....		410			
Cottage .....		560			
Wilford .....		500			
Gilsum .....		1225			
Howard .....	1	176		314	
Spruce .....	3		917		
Carroll .....	1	1070			
Elm .....	1	1420	537		
North .....	1	1150			
Armory .....		550			
Totals .....	21	9831	1954	1771	2861

TABLE SHOWING YEAR SEWER PIPE WAS LAID IN  
EACH STREET.

Street.	When laid.
Adams .....	1885, 1888, 1889
Appian Way .....	1890
Armory .....	1897, 1898, 1903, 1909
Appleton .....	1900
Ashuelot court .....	1900
Ashuelot .....	1900
Barker .....	1900
Baldwin .....	1895, 1899
Baker .....	1896
Beaver .....	1882, 1883, 1894, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909
Beech .....	1882, 1883
Brook .....	1882, 1890, 1893, 1894, 1907
Butler court .....	1882
Castle .....	1900
Colorado .....	1882, 1883, 1900
Carpenter .....	1894, 1903
Carroll .....	1882, 1883, 1897, 1909
Central square .....	1882, 1883
Centre .....	1882, 1883
Church .....	1882, 1883, 1890
Chestnut .....	1895
City hall .....	1884
Coolidge .....	1882, 1883
Court .....	1882, 1883, 1885, 1886, 1888, 1901, 1902
Cross .....	1882, 1883
Clarke's block .....	1899
Crossfield .....	1899
Cottage .....	1909
Damon court .....	1899
Davis .....	1882
Douglass .....	1882, 1883, 1897
Dover .....	1882, 1883
Dunbar .....	1882, 1883
Edwards .....	1894, 1899



Street.	When laid.
Elliot .....	1882, 1883
Ellis court .....	1904
Elm .....	1882, 1883, 1888, 1895, 1908, 1909
Emerald .....	1897, 1903, 1908
Fairfield court .....	1892
Forest .....	1885, 1890, 1893, 1903, 1908
Franklin .....	1882, 1883
Fowler .....	1894
Foster .....	1895
Fairview .....	1907
Gardner .....	1899, 1901
Gates .....	1895
Gilsum .....	1893, 1895, 1904, 1909
Grant .....	1882, 1883, 1906
Green .....	1882
Greenlawn .....	1890
Grove .....	1888, 1889
Gurnsey .....	1892
Harrison .....	1882, 1883
High .....	1882, 1883, 1888
Howard .....	1882, 1883, 1896, 1909
Howard court .....	1899
Howard place .....	1900
Island .....	1909
Jennison .....	1898, 1899
Kelleher .....	1882, 1883
Kingsbury .....	1903
Leverett .....	1900, 1902, 1903
McKinley .....	1906
Main .....	1882, 1883, 1899, 1900
Marlboro .....	1882, 1883
Maple .....	1899
Mechanic .....	1882, 1883
Middle .....	1882, 1883
Mystic place .....	1895
Midway .....	1895

Street.	When laid.
Monadnock .....	1894
Ninety-Third .....	1895
North .....	1892, 1893, 1909
North Lincoln .....	1889, 1894, 1895, 1896
Oak .....	1889
Proctor court .....	1900, 1901
Park .....	1900, 1909
Page .....	1889, 1894, 1906
Pine .....	1892
Pleasant .....	1882, 1883
Probate .....	1892, 1895, 1896
Prospect .....	1886
Portland .....	1902
Park avenue .....	1906
Pearl .....	1906
Pine avenue .....	1907
Roosevelt .....	1907
Russell .....	1906, 1907
River .....	1902
Richardson court .....	1902, 1903, 1905, 1908, 1909
Railroad .....	1893, 1896
Railroad square .....	1891, 1893, 1899
Ralston .....	1882, 1895
Roxbury .....	1882, 1883, 1903
School .....	1882, 1883
South .....	1894, 1896, 1898
South Lincoln .....	1882, 1883
Spring .....	1882, 1883, 1888
Spruce .....	1893, 1897, 1898, 1903, 1909
Summer .....	1882, 1883
St. James .....	1899
Taylor .....	1882, 1883
Terrace .....	1890, 1905
Towns .....	1888
Towns court .....	1899
Union .....	1882, 1883

Street.	When laid.
Valley .....	1882, 1883
Vernon .....	1882, 1883
Washington .....	1882, 1883, 1884, 1897, 1909
Washington avenue .....	1904, 1909
Water .....	1882, 1883, 1893, 1895, 1898
West .....	1882, 1883, 1903, 1906, 1907
Willow .....	1882, 1883, 1903
Woodburn .....	1902, 1904
Wells .....	1901
Wilson .....	1888, 1897
Winchester .....	1882, 1883, 1895
Winchester court .....	1895
Wilber .....	1895
Winter .....	1882, 1883
Wyman Way .....	1898, 1902
Wyman Way court .....	1902
Beaver main .....	1882, 1883
Beaver mills .....	1894
Whitcomb farm .....	1906
Wheelock .....	1907
Wilder court .....	1908, 1909
Wilford .....	1909

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The sewer system has been extended in the following streets, which includes the so called north end sewer: Beaver street through private land to Washington street; Washington street through private land to Gilsum street; Washington Ave., Washington, Cottage, Wilford, Gilsum, Howard, Spruce, Carroll, Elm, North, Armory, Island, Wilder Ct., Richardson Ct., Beaver and Park streets.

Twenty-four connections have been made with the north end sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABIDGE,

Superintendent.

## DRAIN DEPARTMENT.

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Paul F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	\$300 00
Pay-roll, labor,	751 62
J. M. Duffy, goods,	3 65
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	16 25
Thayer & Collins, lumber,	1 69
Dr. C. P. Bugbee, services,	2 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	3 60
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	12 23
W. F. Harris, goods,	1 45
Paul F. Babbidge, express, telephone, etc.,	6 51
F. E. Barrett, hay,	23 59
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	360 89
A. O. Amidon, sand,	2 50
W. H. Spalter, goods,	1 38
G. M. Rossman, goods,	2 00
Geo. H. Eames & Son, grain,	10 00
Keene Brick Co., brick,	32 80
Giffin Coal Co., coal,	7 98
R. Ray, repairs,	8 87
A. E. Barnard, repairs,	2 00
R. C. Jones, repairs,	5 75
Standard Oil Co., oil,	1 00
Concord Foundry Co., castings,	136 20
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	14 25
L. E. Joslyn, hay,	5 00
Impervious Package Co., shavings,	1 50
J. H. Spencer & Son, shoeing,	5 00
S. S. Wilkinson & Co., goods,	1 60
Highway department, teams,	15 00

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\$1,736 31

Cr.

By new drains,

\$869 82

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\$866 49

## DRAIN PIPE LAID IN 1909.

## WILDER COURT.

Pipe, etc.,

\$325 70

Labor,

92 27

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\$417 97

## MAIN STREET AT DAVIS STREET.

Pipe, etc.,

\$47 05

Labor,

39 74

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\$86 79

## MAIN STREET AT PROCTOR COURT.

Pipe, etc.,

\$27 44

Labor,

16 74

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\$44 18

## WILLOW STREET.

Pipe, etc.,

\$63 06

Labor,

19 03

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\$82 09

## ELM STREET.

Pipe, etc.,

\$39 49

Labor,

13 08

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\$52 57



## CITY OF KEENE.

## CHESTNUT STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$84 23	
Labor,	66 40	
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## FOREST STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$57 52	
Labor,	37 25	
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## ROXBURY STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$30 20	
Labor,	24 00	
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## SPRUCE STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$4 09	
Labor,	8 70	
	<hr/>	\$12 79

## WEST STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$51 98	
Labor,	58 55	
	<hr/>	\$110 53

## DAVIS STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$4 75	
Labor,	4 94	
	<hr/>	\$9 69

## SPRING STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$117 72	
Labor,	42 66	
		\$160 38

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## ISLAND STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$4 95	
Labor,	2 00	
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## FAIRVIEW STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$44 30	
Labor,	25 15	
		\$69 45
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		\$1,352 99

Cost of new drains, 1909,	\$1,352 99
Reported December 1, 1908,	38,007 03
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Cost of drains, December 1, 1909,	\$39,360 02
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## DRAIN PIPE LAID IN 1909.

	M. H.	C. B.	G.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	18 in.	24 in.
Wilder Ct. ....	2						626	
Main .....		3	3	68	430			
Willow .....					546			
Elm .....		1				156		
Chestnut.....		1				415		
Forest .....		1	4		232			
Fairview.....		2	2		188			
Roxbury .....		1	4	64	36	2		
Spruce .....					32			
West.....			1	50				50
Davis .....			1	40				
Spring .....		1	6	50	430			
Island .....			1	4				
Totals.....	2	10	22	276	1894	573	626	50

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DECEMBER 1, 1909.

STREETS.	PIPE.								Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
	22 in.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.			
Adams.....										195	32		1	
Appian Way.....								375	540	89	182		5	
Appian Way Ct.....											260		2	
Appleton.....										30				
Brook.....										254	40		1	
Beech.....								04	224	148	110		5	
Chestnut.....									156				4	
Carpenter.....							50						1	
Carroll.....									492	60	270		6	
Central Sq.....							154	320	600	490			9	
Centre.....									94	220			6	
Church.....						40	530	598	562	452	26		18	
Crossfield.....										320			1	
Colorado.....									208	470	76		7	
Coolidge.....										50			2	
Court.....								1390	783	1484	200		16	
Cross.....									286	156	34		10	2
Davis.....							450						1	
Douglass.....										20			1	
Dover.....									273	226			5	
Dunbar.....											166			
Edwards.....								230	252		130		7	
Elliot.....													1	
Elm.....					380	18	500	1839	322	208	218		2	
Emerald.....							315	245	330	89	190		14	

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DECEMBER 1, 1909.—Continued.

STREETS.	22 in.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	PIPE.							Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
				24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.					
Forest.....									188	296		1	5			
Fairview.....												2	2			
Franklin.....										300	70		6		1	
Foster.....										980	40	2	2			
Gilsum.....			150					46				2	2			
Green.....								415		12			3			
Greenlawn.....										200	40	4				
Grove.....										570	112		9			
Gurnsey.....									128	30			3			
Harrison.....								250			20		4			
High.....										408	240		14			
Howard.....									768	130	146	3	16			
Island.....								612	438	96	148	3	5			
Jennison.....										120		4				
Kingsbury.....									70	60						
Maple.....										40		1	1			
Man.....				40				645	616	2260	86	19	14		1	
Marlboro.....				572				840	648	416	210	2	22			
Mechanic.....					230				68	258		1	10			
Madison.....	550		656							95		1	4	2		
Middle.....										300	80		7			
North.....								140					1			
Pine.....										130	80		3			
Pearl.....									380	62	50	2	7			
Pleasant.....				260				200		20		2	4			



APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DECEMBER 1, 1909.—Continued.

STREETS.	PIPE.							Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
	22 in.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.		
Probate.....								630					
Prospect.....							42	44					
Park Ave.....								62		156			
Railroad.....						1290					162		
Ralston.....					628								
Roxbury.....		920		128				818	839	552	592		
School.....								100	12	80	90		
Spring.....								42	250	555	70		
Spruce.....						250		342	44	129	56		
St. James.....										112	76		
South.....									86	106			
Summer.....										465	180		
South Lincoln.....								775		150	26		
Tyler Ravine.....					21								
Valley.....									125	54	6		
Vernon.....										335	24		
Wilder Ct.....						626							
Willow.....										546			
Washington.....							336	1570	280	735	485		
Water.....								1830		514	206		
Wilson.....									430	470	30		
West.....				50		250	1115	600	104	652	160		
Wells.....						300							
Winchester.....					324		610	682		188			
Winter.....									550	182	342		



## RECAPITULATION.

Covered drains—13 miles, 2,062 feet.

Open drains—2 miles, 3,552 feet.

The drains are in good condition, although the low water prevented the usual fall flushing.

The system has been extended and improved in Wilder Court, Main, Willow, Elm, Chestnut, Forest, Fairview, Roxbury, Spruce, West, Davis, Spring and Island streets.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABIDGE,  
Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

Number of permits granted,	33
Reported September 1, 1908,	591
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Whole number September 1, 1909,	624

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MAINTENANCE.

Paid water department, labor,	\$150 00
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Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABIDGE,

Inspector.

## REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the report of my receipts from December 1, 1908, to December 1, 1909:

Rent of stores,	\$570 90
Rent of Perry place,	144 00
Rent of land, part of city hall lot,	20 00
Rent of city pasture,	40 00
Dog license fees,	996 20
House numbers,	80
Miscellaneous licenses,	174 50
Billiard and pool table licenses,	180 00
Junk dealers' and collectors' licenses,	95 00
Cemetery funds for investment,	1,250 00
Maria Wakefield Osborne library fund,	100 00
Public library fines,	105 00
Histories of Keene,	22 25
Vital statistics of the town of Keene,	4 50
Lewis W. Holmes, taxable costs,	147 28
Telephone tolls,	1 90
Land damage award, (1897), returned un- claimed,	1 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., returned for over- paid account,	65 76
Desk sold, (fire station),	5 00
Ash Swamp ditch construction,	62 80
Ash Swamp ditch cleaning,	17 55
Keene Gas & Electric Co., damage,	100 00



Rent, Fairfield pasture,	15 00	
Hose sold,	3 51	
Granville Wardwell, for changes in store,	65 12	
Boston & Maine railroad, rebate,	9 74	
Gilsum fire,	14 00	
Winchester fire,	60 00	
Thayer and Chapin fund, interest,	200 00	
Insurance companies, fire loss, Carey store,	78 00	
Sand sold,	3 70	
Collected for highway department,	2 00	
Collected for fire department,	35 00	
Collected for fire department, vitriol,	30 00	
Assessment, Wright heirs, sewer construction,	50 00	
Swanzey fire,	40 00	
Rebate, moving picture insurance,	11 25	
Stone sold, R. E. Faulkner,	5 00	
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		\$4,726 76
Amount deposited in the city treasury,		\$4,726 76
Amount of proceeds of histories sold to		
Dec. 1, 1909,	\$2,078 50	
Amount of proceeds of vital statistics to		
Dec. 1, 1909,	136 30	

Rent of reservoir, usually collected during the current term, is not due till December 17, 1909, in accordance with the terms of a new lease executed by and between the city of Keene and Fred H. Towns.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,

City Clerk.

Keene, December 7, 1909.

## REPORT OF CITY MESSENGER.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

My collections for the municipal term ending December 1, 1909, are as follows:

Rent for use of city hall,	\$1,267 75
Vitriol, sold to water department,	16 00
Collected for moving a piano,	2 00
Collected for old wire,	1 30

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Total deposited in the city treasury, \$1,287 05

The public has commented on the increased number of first-class entertainments produced recently in city hall and on the fact that they have been better patronized than the poorer class of entertainments. The ten cent productions have not paid, as a rule, and these are not as desirable, because they keep managers of first-class companies away from the opera house.

The councils have been liberal in directing the committee on lands and buildings to make repairs, and the committee has been very obliging in furnishing accessories for the hall. Two new carpets have been added to the stage settings, in different colors, much appreciated by the patrons of the house.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT W. GREEN,

City Messenger.

Keene, December 7, 1909.

## REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

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To the Honorable Mayor and City Government of Keene:

In making my report as city physician for 1909, it may be stated that there has been little sickness among the city poor. We have had no epidemics during the year.

There has been one death and no births.

The diseases and accidents treated were pneumonia, nervous dyspepsia, broken ankle, multiple bruises, colds and cardiac asthma, appendicitis.

The number of calls made was thirty.

There have been but few calls from the police department, and none from the board of health.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. WALKER, M. D.

Keene, N. H., December 7, 1909.

## REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONER.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

Early the present year, the Rural Improvement Society most generously contributed to the park fund, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be used somewhat at our discretion. This so increased our available funds, that we were able to complete a passable road from Roxbury street through City Park, Children's Wood and Robin Hood Forest, to North Lincoln street, thereby opening up another very picturesque walk or drive.

The work of constructing this road was performed by the highway department, well and economically, I believe.

Also, the Elliot heirs have given the city a right of way from the Eastern line of Robin Hood Forest, to the Jordan Road, on Beech hill, permitting a passage to the above road.

Great care and considerable outlay are required to keep Wheelock Park clean, owing to the continually increasing number of people who avail themselves of its privileges.

J. S. TAFT,  
Park Commissioner.

Keene, December 1, 1909.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

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To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith transmit the following report for the year ending December 1, 1909:

List of property belonging to the city of Keene: Eight horses, ten harnesses, four carts, one wagon, two tip-carts and harnesses, three sleds, twelve blankets, sixteen snow plows, two snow rollers, one steam roller, two large and one small roller, one Climax road machine, one Champion road machine, two plows, one hard pan plow, twenty-four picks, twelve bog hoes, thirty-six shovels, three striking hammers, six face hammers, ten hoes, eight stone pickers, four brush hooks, three hooks, eight iron bars, four augers, one level, two brush scythes and snaths, six saws, one grindstone, seven axes, five iron rakes, five wooden rakes, ten stone forks, two dump barrows, twenty drills, one derrick, bits and brace, three paving hammers, one ice scraper, three ladders, four brushes, four curry combs, two oil cans, thirty lanterns, four small hammers, eight small drills, shims and wedges, ten wrenches, six neck yokes, four forks, one vise, two stone boats, one stone boat on wheels, five chains, four spread chains, eight halters, one snow scraper, two screens, twelve whiffletrees, eight fly nets, one Towne macadam scraper, two sanding sleds, ten brooms, two cant-hooks, two tampers, one street cleaning cart and can, 2,000 feet of lumber, one stone crushing plant, six storm blankets.



## STREET REPAIRS.

Adams street,	\$28 00
Appleton street,	7 75
Arch street,	17 50
Baker street,	20 50
Baldwin street,	3 50
Barker street,	5 00
Beaver street,	61 50
Beech street,	18 50
Brooks street,	5 00
Carroll street,	76 00
Castle street,	12 50
Centre street,	5 50
Chestnut street,	3 50
Church street,	121 50
Colorado street,	6 50
Cottage street,	107 00
Court street,	98 00
Dartmouth street,	6 00
Davis street,	2 50
Dover street,	5 00
Douglas street,	23 00
Elliot street,	8 00
Elm street,	84 25
Fairview street,	36 00
Forest street,	5 50
Franklin street,	85 00
Gardner street,	2 75
George street,	54 00
Grant street,	33 00
Green street,	10 50
Gurnsey street,	24 50
High street,	5 50
Howard street,	2 50
Island street,	10 25
Jennison street,	16 75

Kelleher street,	14 00
Lamson street,	18 50
Laurel street,	2 50
Main street,	77 00
Maple street,	36 00
Marlboro street,	66 50
Mechanic street,	11 00
Monadnock street,	5 00
North street,	9 50
North Lincoln street,	42 00
Oak street,	5 00
Park avenue,	51 50
Park street,	23 00
Pearl street,	13 75
Pine avenue,	178 50
Pleasant street,	13 50
Portland street,	7 50
Prospect street,	5 80
Ralston street,	5 00
Richardson court,	7 00
River street,	5 00
Russell street,	21 75
Silent way,	15 50
South street,	8 00
Terrace street,	19 30
Union street,	10 50
Washington street,	27 00
Water street,	40 50
West street,	64 50
Wilson street,	8 00
Wilder court,	648 28
Winchester street,	35 25
Wyman way,	13 50

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ROAD REPAIRS.

Belvedere road,	\$8 75
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Branch road,	120 05
Chapman road,	29 50
Chesterfield road,	21 50
Concord road,	275 00
Gilsum Beaver Brook road,	748 40
Gilsum Hill road,	18 50
Gilsum Old road,	4 50
Graves road,	18 00
Marlboro road,	29 50
Nims road,	48 00
Nourse road,	188 30
Roxbury road,	21 50
Roxbury middle road,	4 50
Roxbury south road,	62 00
Sullivan Nims road,	16 50
Sullivan west road,	12 50
Swanzey Factory road,	51 50
West Hill roads,	48 28
Westmoreland Hurricane road,	66 00
Westmoreland Summit road,	12 50

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## WORK OF W. F. GATES.

Snow work,	\$10 50
Walpole road,	16 75
Maple Avenue,	48 50
Surry West road,	18 25
Upper Court street,	37 53

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## BRIDGES.

No special appropriations were made for bridge work the past year. The only permanent work in this line being done on the bridge near Cole's mill and the bridge on Upper Elm street. For the bridge at Cole's mill, heavy cement concrete

abutments were laid and a flooring of same material supported by iron girders. This is the first highway bridge of the kind in Keene.

Labor on bridge,	\$238 50	
Iron girders and railing,	200 00	
Cement,	105 00	
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The bridge on Upper Elm street has been replaced by a 30-in. corrugated metal culvert 50 ft. in length, the bed of the stream being lowered 2 ft.

Labor, cement, etc.,	\$87 62	
Culvert pipe,	115 00	
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#### REPAIRING BRIDGES.

Labor,	\$303 55	
Planks and stringers,	283 77	
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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Repairing fence of City pasture,	\$32 50
Picking stone, etc.,	237 72
Trimming and cutting trees,	362 00
Plowing ice,	216 75
Plowing walks,	253 00
Sanding walks,	324 00
Signs and guide boards,	70 50
Cleaning streets,	522 42
Cleaning grates,	119 75
Snowing roads and bridges,	62 75
Breaking roads,	31 50

## MACADAM.

Elm street has been covered with screened branch gravel from Union street to Cross street at a cost of \$104.25. Emerald street has been covered with the same material the entire length, costing \$541.57. Cross street from Elm to Washington has had the same treatment, costing \$322.14.

## ROXBURY STREET.

The stone pavement on this street has been covered with tar concrete, costing \$513.60. East of this, the street has been covered with trap rock macadam to Dover street. This section was treated with Tarvia X as a binder and seems to make a road that will withstand the automobile traffic.

Mass. Broken Stone Co., trap rock,	\$782 35
C. L. Farnsworth, trap rock,	45 00
Barrett Mfg. Co., 146 bbls. Tarvia,	586 25
Barrett Mfg. Co., for rent of kettles,	30 00
B. & M. R. R., freight,	108 00
Labor spreading and rolling stone, etc.,	411 70
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	\$1,963 30

Court street from North to Elm was treated with Tarvia, which has worn well, also a short piece of Marlboro street had the same treatment, and I would recommend the use of more the coming year. Spear's road binder was given a trial, but did not work as well.

The following named amounts have been placed to the credit of the department.

Street sprinkling,	\$1,332 00
Keeping horses, fire department,	260 00
Answering eleven general alarms,	115 50
Packing and unpacking hydrants,	9 00



Labor for Water department,	49 00
Drawing wood,	41 40
Giffin Coal Co., gravel,	9 60
A. W. Green, labor,	2 00
Mrs. Thurston, trimming trees,	4 15
W. D. Fuller, gravel,	2 80
P. Connor, gravel,	1 10
Mrs. O. G. Dort, trimming trees,	12 37
Keene Baseball Association, labor,	14 85
Whitcomb gravel,	5 00
Barrett Mfg. Co., barrels,	24 95
First Congregational Society, trimming trees,	6 00
F. A. Perry, labor,	1 65
C. W. Morse, rotten stone,	2 00
Town of Dublin, use of roller,	3 00
C. L. Farnsworth, labor,	38 50
G. E. Forbes, labor,	2 50
J. E. Sevania, gravel,	60
A. M. Russell, gravel,	70
E. T. Barcalow, gravel,	6 60
Barrett Mfg. Co., freight rebate,	9 74
Rent of City pasture,	40 00
Sand, etc.,	5 70

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\$2,000 71

I would respectfully recommend:

First, that the foundations of branch bridge on Main street be protected in some manner.

Second, that plans for the new bridges on Winchester street, which are made necessary owing to the laying out of the State road, be given immediate attention.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. WALLACE,  
Superintendent of Highways.

REPORT OF  
CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

The closing of the fiscal year ending November 30, finds the department fully up to the standard as regards apparatus and equipment, with the exception of the hook and ladder truck and sled, which need repairing, and with a full quota of men in each company.

You will note from the following table of fires and losses that the department has responded to sixty-four alarms, twenty bell alarms, and forty-four still alarms. The loss at these fires was \$2,467.53 and the insurance paid was \$2,417.53, leaving the net loss of these fires \$50.00, the smallest total loss for many years. Much of this is due to the use of chemical wagons and prompt response of the drivers and men in answering the alarms, for which there cannot be too much praise given them. We have responded to three alarms from out of town, one from Winchester, and one from Swanzey and one from Roxbury.

Improvements and new apparatus added to the department:

The Deluge hose wagon has been thoroughly repaired with new wheels and axles, also Hobbs runners, one 30 gallon chemical tank, two 3 gallon chemicals, 100 feet chemical hose, basket, and all other necessary supplies to make it a first-class hose wagon in every respect. The Amoskeag engine is now at Providence, R. I., being thoroughly overhauled and will be put in first-class condition, the company furnishing us with an engine while this is being repaired. There have been new stall

doors put in at the Deluge stables, equipped with Clay springs, and new stall doors have been ordered for the Hook and Ladder stables, which will be hung as soon as finished. All necessary repairs have been made in the house. The fire district has been thoroughly inspected five times in the past year by the board of engineers. I consider this a very important matter as without doubt it prevents many fires from being started in dangerous places.

#### Apparatus and force:

The apparatus and force of the department, under a chief and three assistant engineers, located at central fire station, Vernon street, is as follows:

Steamer company (25 men) with Amoskeag steamer No. 1, Button steamer No. 2, one combination chemical and hose wagon, one Relief hose wagon. Washington Hook and Ladder company (20 men) has one service truck and one relief truck. Deluge Hose company (20 men) has one combination chemical and hose wagon.

There are 6200 feet hose, 300 feet chemical hose, and 1500 feet linen hose at South Keene, six 6-gallon and four 3-gallon extinguishers, one cellar pipe, uniforms, rubber boots and hats for the department, four sets of swing harnesses, two extra Barry collars, and three sleds. As Hobbs runners take the place of two sleds I would suggest that the city dispose of one sled, as the department has use for but two.

I make the following recommendations:

That the city purchase 1000 feet of cotton rubber lined 2½ inch fire hose, as none has been purchased this year; that the Hook and Ladder truck be repaired and Hobbs runners purchased for same as the sled is in bad condition; and that new Clay springs be placed on the stall doors in front of the horses in the Steamer house as these springs are more reliable and give better satisfaction than those now in use.

The Fire Alarm Telegraph:—There has been a great improvement made in the fire alarm telegraph in the past year for which I wish to thank the board of aldermen, the committee on fire department and the superintendent of fire alarm for

providing. The iron wire has been replaced with covered copper wire which has proved to be a most satisfactory change; two new boxes have been added to the system, one at the corner of Main and Emerald streets, and one at the Keene Glue factory, the Keene Glue Co. paying for the latter. I think for the better protection of property there should be four new boxes added to the system, located as follows: George street, corner of Sullivan; upper Elm street; in vicinity of high school building; West Keene.

I take pleasure in further reporting that harmony prevails between officers and men of the several companies, that they appreciate their quarters and the liberal spirit manifested by the city councils in promptly providing for the needs of the department. It also gives me pleasure to speak of the valuable aid afforded by the chairman and members of the joint standing committee on fire department, the lands and buildings committee, and the superintendent of streets. A most cordial relation exists among the members associated with me on the board of engineers, who, with the officers, members of the department, and public, have assisted me in making this one of the most successful years in the history of the department, and to them and the city councils my thanks are hereby returned.

LOUIS A. NIMS,  
Chief Engineer.

Keene, Dec. 8, 1909.



# FIRES AND LOSSES FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1909.

Date	Box	Time	Location	Class of Bldgs.	How Occupied	Owner	Occupant	Loss, Build'gs	Insur- ance	Insur- ance Paid	Loss, Cont'n'ts	Insur- ance	Insur- ance Paid	Cause of Fire
1908.														
Dec. 7	8	6.05*	B. & M. shops	Wood	Paint shop.	B. & M. R. R.	B. & M. R. R.							Head light.
" 17	8	7.20†	Main st.	B. & W.	Hotel.	G. H. Ellis.	A. D. Grant.	\$80.00	\$5,000	\$80.00	\$60.00	1,500	\$160.00	Gasolencignit'd. Thawing frozen pipes.
" 24	16	9.50†	Marlboro st.	Wood	Dwelling.	G. C. C. Shedd.	G. C. C. Shedd.							Chimney, [work, St. pipe set wood Spontaneous. Chimney.
1909.														
Jan. 16	18	11.25*	Marlboro st.	Wood	Dwelling.	J. E. Sevigny.	[Lauriers	115.00	125	115.00	50.00	Not any.		Chimney.
Feb. 3	37	1.05*	Mechanic st.	Wood	Fish market.	S. W. Dart.	Pratt & Des.							St. pipe set wood
" 10	52	7.50*	B. & M. shops	Wood	Carp'ter's shop	B. & M. R. R.	B. & M. R. R.				15.00	500	15.00	Spontaneous. Chimney.
" 16	oat	6.30*	Spruce st.	Wood	Dwelling.	M. A. Sterling.	M. A. Sterling.							
Mar. 21	9	11.45†	Wash'g't'n st.	Brick	Aid sent	Winchester.	F. L. Carey.	78.00	10,000	78.00	1,051.47	2,000	1,051.47	Not known.
Apr. 19	54	3.30†	Island st.	Wood	Grocery store.	City of Keene.	F. L. Carey.							Chimney.
Apr. 24	33	4.12†	Maple st.	Wood	Dwelling.	J. A. Cullane.	J. A. Cullane.	250.00	600	250.00	407.50	500	407.50	Grass fire.
May 13	22	7.39*	West Hill	Wood	Dwelling.	A. H. Fisk.	J. H. Plum.							Brush.
" 13	22	11.50*	West Hill	Wood	Dwelling.	Mrs. G. W. Strat-								Brush.
" 18	19	10.13*	Marlboro st.	Wood	Dwelling.	Mrs. G. W. Strat-								Brush.
June 29	22	9.15*	Wheelock pk.	Wood	Dwelling.	Mary Davis.	C. Reid.	128.12	2,000	128.12	5.00	500	5.00	Not known.
July 28					Aid sent	City of Keene.								Brush.
Aug. 2	22	2.28†			Aid sent	Roxbury.								Brush.
" 4	22	5.40†			Aid sent	Sidney Ellis.								Brush.
" 15	22	12.30†			Aid sent	Swansey.								Brush.
" 22	22	12.30†			Aid sent	F. D. Colony.								Train wreck.
Sept. 27	22	3.00†	South Keene.	Wood	Dwelling.	B. & M. R. R.	Harry Sheldon.							Hot stove pipe.
Nov. 7	23	11.30*	Church st.	Brick	Double dw'lg.	F. Petts.	Miss L. J. B.	132.00	2,500	132.00				Kerosene heater.
" 20	8	9.25†	Main st.	Brick	Double dw'lg.	Miss L. J. Brown.	G. H. Jackson.	10.00	2,000	10.00	45.00		45.00	Above fire.
" 20					20 bell alarms; 44	G. H. Jackson.	still alarms, Loss,	40.44		40.44				
								\$833.56	22,225	833.56	1,633.97	5,500	1,583.97	

\* a. m.; † p. m.; ‡ old alarm.



## FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Location of boxes and instructions to firemen and officers:

- Box 5. City Hospital.
- Box 6. Main and Emerald streets.
- Box 7. St. James street, near Railroad street.
- Box 8. Main street, corner Railroad street.
- Box 9. Central Square, on city hall.
- Box 12. Military call.
- Box 13. Beaver Mills office.
- Box 14. Water street, corner Grove street.
- Box 15. Water street, corner South Lincoln street.
- Box 16. Main street, corner Marlboro street.
- Box 17. Main street, corner Baker street.
- Box 18. Marlboro street, corner Kelleher street.
- Box 19. Lower Marlboro street.
- Box 22. Fire station, Vernon street.
- Box 23. Roxbury street, corner Beech street.
- Box 24. Beaver street, corner Dover street.
- Box 25. Washington street, near Giffin's mill.
- Box 26. Spring street, corner Brook street.
- Box 32. Elm street, corner High street.
- Box 33. Washington street, corner Gilsum street.
- Box 35. Court street, corner Prospect street.
- Box 37. Mechanic street, corner Pleasant street.
- Box 42. West street, corner School street.
- Box 43. West street, corner Ashuelot street.
- Box 46. Court street, corner School street.
- Box 47. Court street, Keene Glue shop.
- Box 52. Emerald street, corner Ralston street.
- Box 53. Winchester street, corner Island street.
- Box 54. Island street, Fowler's box shop.
- Box 57. Pearl street, on third pole south of track.
- Box 65. South Keene.
- Box 72. West Keene.

The following signals were adopted by the board of engineers, January, 1907, and are as follows:

1. The superintendent has the right to strike one blow upon the bells at any time, to test the circuit; also to ring in one round from any box, preceded by a single blow exactly five minutes after the noon stroke, on Saturdays, for the purpose of testing the boxes.

2. The signal 22 repeated on the bells is to call the firemen to their houses for further orders.

3. Two blows struck upon the bells signifies a still alarm.

4. In case of a serious fire the engineers may cause a second alarm to be sounded from the nearest box. A second alarm is given by striking ten blows, followed by the box number.

5. As box 9, which is located on city hall, is still likely to be used for a general alarm, and to be pulled for a fire which is not in or near the square, the engineers will ring in a second alarm or four full rounds from this box, if there is fire of any magnitude near the square.

6. The old alarm on city hall will only be rung between 9 p. m. and 6 a. m., except in case of serious fire.

7. Arrangements have been made with the Beaver Mills Co., and alarms of fire will be given on their whistle same as by the bells.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

Early in April of the present year the joint standing committee on fire department secured the services of Engineer George F. Atwood of New York city, and a comprehensive report was obtained on a survey of the fire alarm system.

Having presented this report to the board of aldermen, the committee received instructions to make repairs and install appliances found to be necessary to put the fire alarm circuits in good order, in order to reduce the loss in power, and to maintain an even and adequate current to provide for the margin of safety, both in the taking of the current and the release on the repeater, bells, and strikers in the towers of city hall and the Court Street church.

Thus authorized by the board of aldermen the committee made a contract with Leon M. Willard of Keene to equip the system with the best insulated copper wire of a suitable gauge, and the three loops of the system were promptly put into first-class shape.

The committee also purchased two boxes, authorized by the councils, one for the corner of Main and Emerald streets, numbered 6, and one for the corner of High and Elm streets, numbered 32; and caused three of the old Stevens boxes to be built over, leaving a spare box to use in case of further repairs.

In accordance with the offer of the Keene Glue Company and the instructions of the councils the committee has caused

another new box to be installed at the Glue factory, numbered 47, which may be used by the public, as well as the proprietors of the plant.

Engineer Atwood was gracious enough to say that the batteries electrically and mechanically were in first-class condition, well installed, clean, and uniformly good, leaving nothing to be desired with this type of battery. I may safely say that the system is in good condition at the present writing.

Yours respectfully,

ALBERT W. GREEN,

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Keene, December 8, 1909.

REPORT OF  
TRUSTEES OF KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils of Keene:

The trustees of the Keene Public Library have little that is new and unusual to report in the conduct of the library during the past year. The circulation of books has fallen off somewhat in comparison with 1908, but the patronage of the institution by students and readers has been about the average, indicating that the library is used for the purposes of study and investigation to a gratifying degree. The difficulty of placing additional books upon the library shelves, in a manner accessible for constant use, is still a serious one owing to the overcrowded condition of the bookroom.

More of the book funds than usual have been expended for the purchase of juvenile books, and new fiction for which there has been a large demand.

It appeared early in the year that the time had arrived when it was advisable that something should be done to provide an adequate and much larger bookroom of the modern fire-proof type, which would properly meet present exigencies and allow for future growth. In conjunction with a committee from your honorable body, the trustees appointed a committee to consider the problem. Meetings were held, an expert consulted, and an architect employed to suggest such changes as seemed practicable and desirable, good progress was made in this work and a solution appeared to be at hand, when doubts as to the legality of using certain funds, held by the city, whose



employment had been contemplated, arose and the whole matter was held in abeyance awaiting definite instructions from the court which have only recently been announced. It is hoped that during the year to come the improvements that have been considered may be made and a serious problem in the administration and daily routine work of the library thus eliminated.

The subscription to the Library Art club has been discontinued.

The librarian's report hereby appended contains further information and statistics.

MARY A. A. PRENTISS,  
Secretary.

December 6, 1909.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

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To the Board of Trustees of the Keene Public Library :

During the past year the library has been opened 302 days, beside Sunday afternoons for reading, and shows an average daily circulation of 107 volumes. This is a total decrease of 1633 over that of last year.

The total number of accessions is 534 as compared with 436 of last year; 103 replacing volumes have been purchased; 160 volumes have been rebound, making soiled and worn titles, fresh and good for many more circulations. Of the total accessions, 142 volumes have been credited to the Thayer and Chapin fund, 15 volumes to the Ingersoll donation fund, both of which have special book plates. The entire income from these two funds has not been expended as yet, the balance being reserved for some special departments needing up-to-date material which is to be purchased at once.

Among the gifts of the year may be mentioned, a set of "Comparative Aesthetics," in 8 volumes, presented by the author, Dr. George Lansing Raymond, professor of aesthetics, Princeton University; "The Holmes Genealogy," presented by the city in exchange for a copy of the History of Keene. Other gifts as follows:

State publications,	10
U. S. publications,	9
Complimentary from authors,	6
From individuals,	5
From city, Annual Reports, 1908,	1

Very little aside from the routine work has been undertaken, owing to the library's crowded, and still unsettled condition. More time than previously has been spent in reference work, and in this connection the Interlibrary loan system has been very helpful. A great many volumes have been borrowed

from the Boston Public Library, the reader paying transportation charges. In this way many books are brought within reach of our readers, which otherwise would be unavailable.

The American Library Association held its annual meeting in the White mountains June 28-July 3, the state association holding its annual meeting July 2 at the same place. The librarian attended the meeting and greatly appreciated and enjoyed many of the profitable and inspiring sessions there offered.

It has been the custom in the past to buy the greater portion of the library books of dealers out of town, as better prices were secured through them than those offered by local dealers.

It is the expressed wish of the book committee to patronize home trade when practicable and if the local book dealers can duplicate these prices on books and on subscriptions to periodicals, they will gladly place the orders with them, thereby saving express, time and delay in securing competitive quotations.

Following may be found the statistical table for the year just completed, December 1, 1908, December 1, 1909.

Respectfully,

MAUD E. BLOOMINGDALE,

Librarian.

Keene, N. H., December 4, 1909.

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#### STATISTICS.

Library statistics for the year December 1, 1908, to December 1, 1909.

Total number of accessions, Dec. 1, 1909,	16,974
Total number of volumes in library, by inventory, Dec. 1, 1908,	14,640
Number of volumes by purchase,	461
Number of volumes by gift,	73
Number of volumes by binding periodicals,	87
Total additions, fiction,	259

Total additions, miscellaneous,	275	
Number of volumes lost or discarded,	59	
Net additions,		475
Number of volumes rebound,		160

## Circulation:

Number of cards issued to borrowers,	339	
Largest number of volumes issued in one month, March,	2,941	
Largest number of volumes issued in one day, February 13,	309	
Least number of volumes issued in one day, January 5,	23	
Average circulation, per day,	107	
Number of volumes issued during the year, miscellaneous,	5,698	
Number of volumes issued during the year, fiction,	26,556	
Total circulation,	32,253	
Total circulation last year,	33,886	
Decrease in circulation over last year,	1,633	
Number of readers using reading and reference rooms, approximately,	8,500	
Number of readers using reading and reference rooms, Sundays,	284	
Largest number of Sunday readers,	22	

## Classified accessions:

	1908.	1909.
Philosophy,	2	9
Religion,	8	8
Social science and education,	25	15
Philology,	0	0
Natural science,	15	12
Useful arts,	16	14
Fine arts,	12	21
Literature,	33	18
History,	13	10
Travel,	22	22
Biography,	23	19
Periodicals,	76	87
Juvenile,	73	102
Fiction,	124	220

Books to replace worn out copies,	103
Reference,	2 5
Government publications,	8 16

## Cash account:

Cash on hand December 1, 1908,	\$10 39	
Received from fines, sale of postal cards, catalogues,	141 85	
	<hr/>	\$152 24

## Expenditures:

Paid to city clerk, fines,	\$105 00	
Paid in express, supplies, etc.,	30 09	
Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1909,	17 15	
	<hr/>	\$152 24



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

The undersigned respectfully presents his report for the year ending November 30, 1909, as follows:

During the year, all possible care with the means at hand, has been given to keep the cemeteries in a creditable condition.

As the years go by the demand for burial lots necessitates the laying out and improvement of new plots, and as the older parts of the cemeteries are constantly needing repairs, the problem of how to do the most for the least expenditure is a constant one.

The one hundred and twenty-five dollars appropriated for painting was used in giving one good coat to the tool house, the fence and arches on Beaver street, the two iron bridges between Woodland and Greenlawn, the gates at the entrance on Washington street and three iron gates at West Keene.

There still remains several hundred rods of good fence that need painting badly, and if a portion of it were done each year, it would add years to its service.

While there are many things that might be done for the beautifying and adornment of our burial grounds, at the present time, the fence on Page street, a part of which was covered in changing the grade of the street, and the old concrete drive in Greenlawn are most in need of attention, both being in an unsightly condition, and I would respectfully recommend that the councils bear these in mind in making their appropriations.

The receipts for the year are as follows:

Dec. 1908.	Sexton work, \$33.00, labor, \$4.75, loam, \$6.00, fertilizer, \$4.25, grass seed, \$1.50, care of lots, \$208.00, collected on lots sold, \$40.00, crushed stone, .75,	\$298 25
Jan. 1909.	Sexton work, \$26.00, labor, .75, loam, .25, care of lots, \$69.00, collected on lots sold, \$10.00, pine tree, \$3.00,	109 00
Feb.	Sexton work, \$21.00, care of lots, \$41.00, collected on lots sold, 75.00,	137 00
March.	Sexton work, \$58.00, care of lots, \$21.00,	79 00
April.	Sexton work, \$52.00, labor, \$3.00, care of lots, \$22.00, collected on lots sold, \$180.00,	257 00
May.	Sexton work \$65.00, labor, \$8.50, loam, \$12.25, fertilizer, \$1.25, grass seed, \$1.25, care of lots, \$33.00, collected on lots sold, \$60.00,	181 25
June.	Sexton work, \$86.00, labor, \$6.25, loam, \$10.00, fertilizer, \$1.75, grass seed, \$1.25, foundation, \$4.00, care of lots, \$22.50, collected on lots sold, \$70.00,	202 25
July.	Sexton work, \$44.50, labor, \$5.50, loam, \$5.00, fertilizer, \$1.25, grass seed, .75, care of lots, \$37.00,	94 00
Aug.	Sexton work, \$21.50, care of lots, \$6.00, collected on lots sold, \$65.00,	92 50
Sept.	Sexton work, \$27.00, labor, \$30.00, loam, \$40.00, fertilizer, \$5.25, grass seed, \$4.50, care of lots, \$13.00,	119 75
Oct.	Sexton work, \$9.00, labor, \$38.00, loam, \$77.75, fertilizer, \$6.75, grass seed, \$5.75, care of lots, \$19.00, collected on lots sold, \$4.50,	160 75

Nov. Sexton work, \$15.00, labor, \$14.75,  
loam, \$15.50, fertilizer, \$5.05, grass  
seed, \$2.90, care of lots, \$63.00, col-  
lected on lots sold, \$76.50, grass,  
\$5.00,

197 70

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Total,

\$1,928 45

This amount I have deposited with the city treasurer and  
hold his receipts for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. MASON,

Superintendent.

Keene, December 1, 1909.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the annual report for the term ending December 1, 1909.

During the past year I have furnished aid to the county poor, as follows:

Mrs. Lewis,	\$ 91
Mrs. Annie Larkin,	7 60
Mrs. Jerry Lower,	3 72
Mrs. William LaPort,	4 85
W. C. Hodge,	5 21
Mrs. Hosmer,	3 00
Hyde family,	1 13
John Durant,	3 00
Chas. C. Holden,	60 00
Clifford J. Hinds,	22 98
Mary A. Crouch,	60 00
Roxana Wicks,	101 56
Mrs. Daniel Kelleher,	2 82
Mrs. Moses Myers,	3 00
Arthur Applin,	1 01
E. M. Howland,	17 57
Mrs. Julia Hartnett,	32 00
Mrs. R. Foster,	98 00
Mrs. E. W. Hadley,	36 00
Mrs. Clara Fruen,	66 00
Mrs. Hattie Hastings,	96 00
Mrs. Everett Newell,	96 00

Mrs. Burton Towne,	99 00
Mrs. E. M. Hill,	64 00
Mrs. Lizzie Kenney,	73 80
Mrs. Geo. Clasby,	42 66
Mrs. Martha Griffith,	69 00
Mrs. Chas. Britton,	22 00
Mrs. C. B. Hastings,	96 00
Miss Nellie Mahar,	12 00
Mrs. Ella King,	96 00
Mrs. George Golden,	72 00
Mrs. Chas. O. Rice,	48 00
Mrs. Stephen Buskey,	50 00
Mrs. Frank Burcham,	74 00
Wm. Seniff,	7 35
Mrs. Emma Castor,	36 75
Mrs. Timothy Curran,	83 07
Mrs. Emily Blanchard,	120 00
Mrs. E. A. Clarke,	96 00
Mrs. Chas. Burns,	15 60
Miss Fannie Avery,	120 00
Arabella Robinson,	13 00
Patrick Hickey,	98 40
Nancy Seigny,	242 03
Fred Barcome,	70 13
Mrs. Geo. Champagne,	5 85
Albert Roach,	\$37 10
Albert Spoon,	22 75
Paul Willis,	51 00
Matilda Cote,	3 25
Mrs. Ed. Cota,	4 80
R. J. Smith, labor,	31 00
Chas. Rice, labor,	7 15
E. M. Howland, labor,	38 50
W. L. Mixer,	29 85
Patrick O'Connor,	20 00
Damon C. Twitchell,	7 05

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\$2,702 05



## AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILY.

Edward Baker,	\$78 00
Mrs. Harriet Hewitt,	53 20
David V. Hill,	13 00
Mrs. Mary J. Barlow,	84 00
John Jolly family,	39 24
Mrs. Louis Wells,	72 00
Michael Gorman,	3 60

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\$343 04

## CITY PAUPERS.

Margaret Donovan,	\$129 00
Mrs. John Sweeney,	3 00
Nathan Patch,	84 00
Chas. O. Rice,	96 00
J. M. Cass,	168 24
Frank Gibbs, Dec., 1908,	12 00
Mrs. Timothy Ryan,	120 00
Miss E. A. Bailey,	72 00
Mrs. C. C. Parker,	96 00
Nellie Lee,	48 00
Mrs. Ellen Hanley,	168 00
Mrs. Geo. W. Willis,	17 50
Mrs. A. S. Carpenter,	82 50
Sumner S. Baker, at County Farm, 6 months,	75 50
Carrie Ingalls, at County Farm ,6 months,	84 00
Cheshire Co., wood,	82 50

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\$1,338 24

JOHN J. DONOVAN,  
Overseer of Poor.

December 8, 1909.

## REPORT OF JUSTICE OF POLICE COURT.

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To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The justice of the police court submits the following report for the year ending December 1, 1909.

Number of civil cases entered, 10; number of complaints entered, 273; for the following named offences, to wit:

Adultery,	1
Assault,	13
Aggravated assault,	2
Assaulting officer,	4
Brawl and tumult,	5
Fornication,	1
Breaking and entering,	1
Being owner of dog which killed deer,	1
Evading car fare,	3
To find sureties of the peace,	1
Larceny,	18
Abandoning and wilfully neglecting family,	5
Discharging gun in compact part of city,	1
Disturbing religious meeting,	2
Being drunk and disorderly,	3
Obtaining goods under false pretence,	1
Threatening violence,	4
Injuring and defacing public building,	1
Truancy,	1
Disturbing public school,	3
Bigamy,	2
Being father of bastard child,	1

Disorderly conduct,	1
Keeping gambling room,	1
Burglary,	1
Using offensive language,	1
Receiving stolen property,	1
Forgery,	1
Dealing in junk without license,	1
Overdriving horse,	1
Being stubborn child,	1
Escaping jail,	1
Violating liquor law,	38
Being drunk,	133
Operating automobile at unlawful rate of speed,	13
Breaking quarantine,	1
Evading car fare,	3
Setting brush fire in time of drought,	1
Persons held to answer to superior court,	18
Who paid fines,	106
Committed for non-payment of fines,	25
Discharged on condition that they leave town,	4
Discharged without trial on account of apparent mental incapacity,	1
Discharged on payment of costs,	11
Committed for non-payment of costs,	1
Tried and acquitted,	13
Ordered to pay allowance for support of family,	4
Sentenced to Westmoreland,	10
Sentenced to jail,	7
Sent to Industrial school,	3
Committed for want of bail,	8
Who furnished bail after commitment,	1
Who appealed to superior court,	1
Held to furnish sureties of the peace,	2
Ordered to report to probation officer,	4
Discharged on payment of costs and agreement to pay expense caused by offence,	1
Cases in which sentence was suspended,	14

Cases in which sentence was suspended on payment of costs,	10
Suspended cases brought forward for sentence,	2
Cases continued during good behavior,	2
Cases continued for sentence,	1
Cases continued indefinitely,	4
Cases not prosecuted to judgment,	32
Cases not prosecuted to judgment on payment of costs,	2
Amount of fines paid to justice,	\$756 01
Amount of fines deposited by justice,	756 01

L. W. HOLMES,  
Justice.

Keene, December 1, 1909.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

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To the City Councils of Keene:

Nothing unusual has happened in this department for the past year.

There have been complaints, as usual, such as are common and they have been attended to and the right thing done by the parties and their surroundings as seemed just and best.

Since the extension of the sewer in the north part of the city, we have notified the owners of houses and premises in the line of the sewer to connect therewith; and there seems to be a willingness and desire to do so; and we think that in the spring all will have connected who are unable to complete their work this fall. It seems to be practically impossible for all to accomplish what they wish to in this direction before winter.

In regard to contagious diseases since our last report, the community has been more fortunate than in some years past.

There have been reported to us twenty cases of diphtheria, nine cases of scarlet fever, four cases of typhoid fever and three cases of measles.

All have recovered, so there has been no death from any of the above named diseases.

CHARLES GALE SHEDD,  
L. WELLINGTON,  
F. D. WORCESTER,

Board of Health.

Keene, N. H., December 1, 1909.



REPORT OF  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBING.

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To the City Councils of Keene:

During the past year we have issued one plumbers' license and eight renewals for which we have received the sum of \$5, which amount has been paid to the city treasurer.

L. WELLINGTON,  
DAVID W. MITCHELL,  
Examiners of Plumbers.

Keene, N. H., December 1, 1909.

REPORT OF  
TRUSTEE OF SYMONDS FUND.

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To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith submit a list of the securities and investments of the Symonds fund:

Carrie M. Davis, local mortgage,	\$165 00
H. H. Haines, local mortgage,	1,000 00
J. P. Rust, local mortgage,	2,500 00
City of Concord, N. H., water bond,	1,000 00
City of Concord, N. H., city hall bond,	500 00
City of Woburn, Mass., bonds,	3,000 00
Boston & Albany R. R. Co., bond,	1,000 00
City of Keene, N. H., bond,	1,000 00
Deposit, Cheshire County Savings Bank,	3,808 44
Deposit, Keene Savings Bank,	7,536 12
Deposit, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,991 97
Cash on hand,	1,797 07

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\$25,298 00

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME E. WRIGHT,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

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To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen :

I herewith submit the following report :

### WATER COLLECTIONS.

Amount collected on 8th assessment,	\$9,456 82	
Amount collected on previous assessment,	411 00	
Amount collected on arrears,	295 39	
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		\$10,163 21
Amount collected on meters,		\$3,719 40
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		\$13,882 61
Deposited with treasurer,		\$13,882 61

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### 1909 TAXES.

Amount on warrant,		\$147,805 76
Collected and deposited,	\$120,800 00	
Discount allowed,	1,968 44	
Uncollected,	25,037 32	
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		\$147,805 76

## STREET SPRINKLING.

Amount of 1909 assessment,		\$1,392 00
Collected and deposited,	\$1,000 00	
Uncollected,	392 00	
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Respectfully,

CLARENCE A. WARDWELL,

Tax Collector.

Keene, December 7, 1909.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

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To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I herewith submit the following report:

Amount collected on '79th assessment,	\$8,916 51
Amount collected on arrears,	434 08
Meter rates collected on Dec. '08 assessment,	1,345 38
Meter rates collected on Mar. '09 assessment,	1,804 22
Deposited with city treasurer,	<hr/> \$12,500 19

The city treasurer gives me credit in his report for a deposit on the above account of the sum of \$12,700.19, the extra amount of \$200 having been intended for the account of 1908 taxes.

The uncollected taxes for the years from 1898 to 1908, inclusive, subject to the addition of interest items, and subject, also, to the deduction of abatements, are as follows:

Year 1898,	\$273 44
Year 1899,	175 90
Year 1900,	107 50
Year 1901,	152 75
Year 1902,	490 87
Year 1903,	879 82
Year 1904,	732 00
Year 1905,	1,152 25
Year 1906,	612 15



Year 1907,	2,288 72
Year 1908,	5,529 46
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Total,	\$12,394 86

My collections, the amount of which was deposited in the city treasury, during the fiscal year ending December 1, 1909, were as follows:

Water,	\$12,700 19
Street sprinkling assessment,	300 00
Taxes year 1900,	65 67
Taxes year 1901,	62 62
Taxes year 1902,	79 06
Taxes year 1903,	185 64
Taxes year 1904,	227 44
Taxes year 1905,	300 00
Taxes year 1906,	1,628 84
Taxes year 1907,	1,182 40
Taxes year 1908,	21,708 33
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Total,	\$38,440 19

Respectfully,

A. M. NIMS,  
Tax Collector.

## REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

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To the City Councils of Keene:

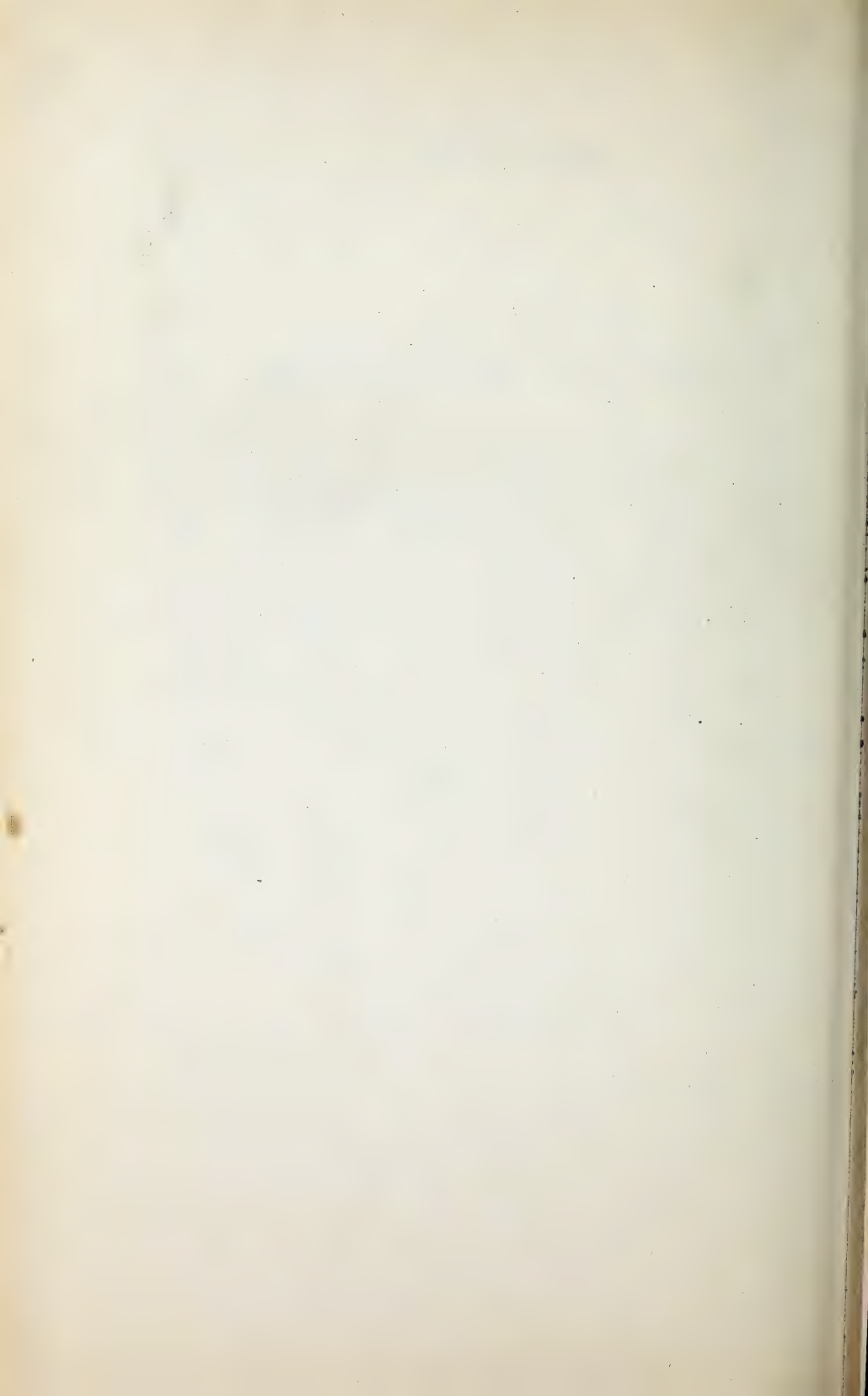
The work of the city solicitor during the past year has consisted almost entirely of advising and aiding the various city officers who have required legal advice or assistance in the performance of their duties.

The only case in court which has required the attention of the solicitor was the petition of the city of Keene for instruction in reference to the John Symonds fund and the Henry O. Coolidge fund. That suit was begun under the authority of a resolution passed by the city councils March 18, 1909. The purpose of the suit was to obtain permission of the court to use part of the John Symonds fund for the making of certain changes in the Thayer library building and to use the income from the remainder of said fund, and from the Henry O. Coolidge fund for the maintenance of the present public library. The suit was entered in the superior court March 19, 1909, and was heard at the October term just recently closed. A decree was entered, as to both of the funds involved, giving the instructions requested by the city; so that these two funds will henceforth be available for library purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. BENTON,  
City Solicitor.

Keene, December 16, 1909.



# VITAL STATISTICS.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I herewith submit the following:



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF KEENE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1909.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
1890.							Massachusetts			
Jan. 20.	Beulah R.	F	L	Henry Fuller	Nettie B. Carder	Mail carrier	Carey, Ill.	Lynn, Ms.	24	20
Jan. 20.	Walter Carder	M	L	James F. Dodge	Clara Byron	Stone mason	Saxtons Riv., Vt.	Roxbury	36	39
Oct. 24.	Joseph Charles	M	L	John Marcott	Grace M. Gurnsey	Caterer	Keene	Keene	25	23
Nov. 2.	Richard Eugene	M	L	Eugene Callahan	Selma Pearson	Laborer	Sweden	Boston, Ms.	31	28
"	Annie Elizabeth	F	L	William Johnson	Eva L. Ferry	Clerk	Westmoreland	Keene	25	23
"	Marjorie Lind	F	L	Foster E. Britton	Mamie Ellis	Laborer	Keene	New Jersey	23	23
"	Viola Miller	F	L	Joseph A. Smith	Lillian D. Judd	Laborer	Keene	Randolph, Vt.	24	20
"	Florence Pearl	F	L	Wm. E. Hildreth	Alice M. Kidder	Laborer	Keene	S. Wardsboro, Vt.	25	23
Dec. 5.	Leonard Edward	M	L	Louis C. Golland	Bernice Kenyon	Laborer	Peterboro	Keene	34	25
"	Ethelyn Isabel	F	L	Perley E. Shattuck	Christine McClellan	Tobaccoist	Peterboro	Nova Scotia	47	36
"	Gertrude Blanche	F	L	Richard M. Barry	Mary J. Bradbury	Bookkeeper	Keene	Staffordsh'e, Eng.	31	29
"	Laura Imogene	F	L	Royal V. Bryant	Mary J. Bradbury	Bookkeeper	Keene	Staffordsh'e, Eng.	31	29
"	Lynwood Silvester	M	L	Royal V. Bryant	Lize Bellaire	Bookkeeper	Canada	New York, N. Y.	28	19
"	Joseph Louis	M	L	Louis Lapointe	Gertrude E. Allman	Stone mason	Canada	Lawrence, Ms.	36	23
"	James Herbert	M	L	Robert H. Henry	Mary D. McGuire	Janitor	Nova Scotia	Eastport, Me.	24	22
"	Joseph Albert	M	L	Prescott P. Parks	Amelia Carleton	Salesman	Houlton, Me.	Canada	36	36
"	Mary Rose L.	F	L	Wilfred Dubois	Eva Dubois	Barber	Canada	Canada	32	29
"	Marie B. F.	F	L	Louis Boisvert	Albina LeRoux	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada	35	37
"	Oria Lucien	M	L	Edouard Boisvert	Grace Etta Bryant	Laborer	Canada	Natick, Ms.	25	25
"	Howard Leslie	M	L	Walter V. Replander	Alice M. Mosher	Carpenter	W. Derby, Vt.	Nova Scotia	30	28
"	Mildred Bertha	F	L	Joseph Begor	Pamela Champagne	Stair sawyer	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Keene	23	21
"	Pamelia Christina	F	L	Frank H. Jolly	Rossa E. Ellis	Laborer	Keene	Keene	40	35
"	Elliott Warren	M	L	Fred J. Cummings	Katharine T. Daley	Shoe cutter	Keene	Ireland	31	23
"	Mary Elizabeth	F	L	Thos. B. Wallbank	Hannah M. Hannon	Clerk	England	Keene	28	27
"	Edward Joseph	M	L	Donna F. Dugray	Nellie E. Beals	Druggist	Ashuelot	Greenfield, Ms.	38	35
"	Harrie Wilmot	M	L	Ben O. Aldrich	Nina May Blake	Farmer	Westmoreland	Keene	25	23
"	Blake	M	L	Walter S. Pitcher	Carrie B. Hutt	Teamster	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	35	23
"	Doris Eliza	F	L	Arthur W. Hutt	Evelyn A. Jones	Machinist	Shelburne F., Ms.	W. Springfield, Vt.	34	34
"	Pearl Isabell	F	L	Mark A. Mills						

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Dec. 29	Carrie Bell	F	6	Elmore W. Jennison	Emily J. Curtis	Laborer	Walpole	P. E. Island	40	32
" 31		F	1	Edward W. Goschel	Bertha M. Hastings	Painter	Bridgep't, Conn.	Gardner, Ms.	33	23
Jan. 3	Julia Irene	F	1	John H. Mullen	Florence E. Bowman	Box maker	Ashuelot	Keene	20	19
" 4	Christine Eugenie U.	F	1	Carl H. Ek	Selma A. Carlson	Laborer	Sweden	Sweden	38	34
" 5	Margaret Elizabeth	F	1	Henry Hamlin	Alphonsine Demini	Laborer	Danemora, N. Y.	Malone, N. Y.	32	22
" 11	Margaret Elizabeth	F	7	Timothy O'Brien	Mary Donovan	Painter	Ashburnham, Ms.	Keene	46	36
" 12	Harold Arthur	M	1	Frank C. Holt	Mary J. Anderson	Machinist	Boston, Ms.	Keene	24	24
" 13	Doris Winona	F	1	James M. Greene	Lilla M. Worcester	Foreman Tel. Co	Scotland, Ms.	Wakefield, Ms.	24	24
" 16	James Franklin	M	1	Wm. E. Whittemore	Carrie E. Richardson	Moulder	Winchester	E. Pepperell, Ms.	32	23
" 18	Beatrice Evelyn	F	1	Alfred W. Morell	Edna Vigneau	Boiler maker	Canada	Canada	32	33
" 22	Grace Pearl	F	8	Charles Castor	May Friedenburgh	Box maker	[Y. Moors Falls, N.	Canada [N. Y.	21	25
" 25	Thomas Lawrence	M	11	Antonio Marcini	May Kilgardi	Blacksmith	Italy	Crimins Hollow,	29	28
" 27	Walter Lewis	M	4	Charles E. Pratt	Fannie Ellis	Teamster	Italy	St. Charlestown	42	34
" 29	Mary Oliveine	F	3	Alexander Willett	Emma Lemare	Fireman	Canada	Ellenburg, N. Y.	43	26
1901.										
Oct. 26	John Jerry	M	4	Patrick Wall	Mary L. Lower	Laborer	Canada	Warner	34	22
1908.										
Jan. 24	Elizabeth Mary	F	2	Harry C. Day	Josephine A. Ryan	Brakeman	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Keene	36	34
1909.										
Jan. 30	Charles Patrick	M	2	Joseph W. Woods	Ellen T. Quinlan	Brick mason	Keene	Keene	36	35
Feb. 2	Richard Clayton	M	1	Austin C. Phelps	Florence H. Messer	Stenographer	Harrisville	Ludlow, Vt.	21	19
" 5	Evelyn Augusta	F	1	Patrick R. Lantz	Hilda Moline	Shoe maker	Nova Scotia	E. Boston, Ms.	24	25
" 6	Edward Frank	M	1	Patrick Wall	Mary L. Lower	Laborer	Canada	Warner	42	30
" 6	Evelyn Beatrice	F	5	Samuel Croto	Louise Robbins	Painter	Roxbury	Saranac, N. Y.	29	27
" 11	Harold Mansfield	M	1	Charles C. Eaton	Grace A. Mansfield	Checker, B. & M.	Washington	Keene	27	24
" 12	— Neaves	M	1	Francis Neaves	Mary Kothé	Chair maker	Nova Scotia	Rockville, Conn.	25	26
" 14	Alice Beatrice	F	4	Frank J. Field	Helen M. Cook	Barber	Andover, Vt.	Boston, Ms.	30	28
" 15	Annie Crehan	F	2	Fred P. Amadon	Pauline L. Crehan	Sawyer	Keene	Hinsdale	25	23
" 15	Richard Kepple	M	4	Patrick J. Malloy	Annie Sullivan	Clerk	No. Adams, Ms.	Keene	31	33

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Feb 15	Lucine Mary	F	1	Joseph A. Bergeron	Lydia Dubois	Spinner	Canada	Canada	39	32
" 18	Harmon Stanley	M	2	Mark A. Twing	Lora Claywood	Laborer	Michigan	Michigan	25	19
" 18	Florence	F	4	Melvin Main	Clara Coombs	Painter	Canada	Canada	44	24
" 19	George Ernest	M	2	Frank G. Moline	Cynthia Beauregard	Machinist	Boston, Ms.	Allenburg, N. Y.	24	20
" 21	John Arthur	M	4	George O. Norcross	Eva M. Crouch	Laborer	Winchester	Bolton, Ms.	41	31
" 21	George Newton	M	3	Homer W. Walker	Cora A. Stone	Farmer	Cornish	Claremont	31	32
" 23	Joseph Wilfred	M	1	Napoleon Dubois	Amanda Boisvert	Laborer	Canada	Canada	24	23
1906.										
Nov 10	Dorothy Harte	F	2	Franklin Ingalls	Anna O. Harte	Wheelwright	N. Fayston, Vt.	Duxbury, Vt.	29	27
1909.										
Feb 25	Frances Lucy	F	5	Fred C. Gluck	Lucy Crossfield	Mechanic	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	Canada	27	28
" 26	Kenneth Earl	M	1	Geo. H. Perry	Clara E. Harvey	Pail turner	Winchester	Winnington, Vt.	37	29
" 27	Bosworth	M	1	Ernest O. Bosworth	Reba A. Torrey	Testman	Lebanon	Chesterfield	23	22
" 27	Miriam Richards	F	1	Nelson P. Coffin	Josephine Rounsevel	Chorus conduct'r	Newport	Newport	35	35
Mar. 2	Almira E.	F	7	Fred M. Barcomb	Mary Dupy	Watchman	New York	Canada	38	37
" 12	Mildred Elizabeth	F	1	Daniel J. Harper	Emma M. Deselle	Box maker	Shelden, Vt.	Bakersville, Vt.	38	38
" 12	Clarissa Dinsmore	F	1	Kenneth E. Mosher	Marian C. Wright	Liveryman	Nova Scotia	Keene	28	23
" 14	Julia	M	3	Martin H. Sullivan	Catherine T. Gilbo	Mechanic	Keene	Liberty, N. Y.	36	36
" 20	Edson Gerry, Jr.	M	1	E. Gerry Whitcomb	Lillian M. Cameron	Cons. engineer	Keene	Sherbrooke, N. S.	27	26
" 23	Julia Marguerite	F	4	Charles Finn	Elizabeth C. Carrigan	Boiler maker	Troy	Keene	39	38
" 23	Pauline Werden	F	5	James K. Miller	Ida M. Jones	Clergyman	Scotland	Nova Scotia	39	38
" 24	Olivette	F	1	Charles Salee	Mary Salee	Laborer	Italy	Italy	34	33
" 26	Ruth Evelyn	F	1	Arthur T. Fred	Mabel B. Bedaw	Shipper	Michigan	E. Sullivan	21	21
" 27	Clara Eveline	F	4	Peter J. LaBounty	Rose M. Lower	Chair maker	Nelson	Malone, N. Y.	32	26
" 28	Luke S., Jr.	M	4	Luke S. Ollis	Josephine A. Cahill	Boiler maker	Worcester, Ms.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	30	27
" 30	Beatrice	F	2	Edw'd E. Whitcomb	Grace G. Jebb	Tailor	Keene	Newport	46	29
" 31	Waldron Morton	M	2	Arthur K. Sennott	Ethel Benjamin	Insurance agent	Newport	Wh. R. June., Vt.	24	27
" 31	Wesley Howard	M	2	Pearl J. Butler	Gertrude B. Howard	Blacksmith	Eastbrook, Me.	Marlboro	30	26
Apr. 2	Paul Joseph	M	2	Wm. J. Stinson	Catherine Gallagher	Spinner	Skaneateles, N. Y.	Skaneateles, N. Y.	27	27
" 3	Pauline Anna	F	2	Daniel J. Kyan	Catherine Foley	Machinist	Keene	Lebanon	37	34



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Apr. 4	Harriet Esther	F	Arthur H. Bullard	Gertrude J. Merrill	Chauffeur	Keene	Amesbury, Ms.	25	22
" 5	Elwin Forrest	M	J. Henry Howard	Matilda Sharkey	Laborer	Marlow	Highgate, Vt.	38	38
" 5	Norman George E.	M	Arthur Hebert	Reggie Hebert	Wooler mill	Canada	Canada	23	23
" 14	Alphonse	M	William Macfie	Reggie Shover	Woodworker	Keene	Swansey	37	32
" 16	Alfred Irene	M	Cyrus E. Hall	Flora M. Smith	Electrician	Keene	Clamont	37	31
" 17	Leon Willard	M	Coil B. Iadd	Addie L. Wiwall	Teamster	Troy Vt.	Marlboro	33	22
" 23	Marie Irene	F	Coil H. Watkins	Clarie M. Carpenter	Farmer	Walpole	Plainfield [Ms.	33	33
" 28	Lone May	F	William J. Deselle	Annie Emmord	Machineist	St. Albans, Vt.	Baldwinsville,	20	18
" 29	Ruth	F	Clarence J. Wyman	Lena M. Fisher	Supt. Elec. Ry.	Keene	Keene	30	19
" 29	Rachel	F	William E. Pratt	Mabel Waldo	Fireman	Vermont	Keene	29	26
" 29	Clara Theodosia	F	Alvin H. Wheeler	Lizzie Miller	Fireman	Keene	Keene	38	36
May 1	William Morris	M	Philip Thrasher	Marg'ret J. Harrigan	Overall cutter	Moore, Vt.	Marlow	34	21
" 6	James Joseph	M	James Hodnett	Selma Anderson	Boiler maker	Portland, Me.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	21	22
" 8	Karl Alexander	M	Alex. Larson	Melva Wenache	Tailor	Ireland	Sweden	39	35
" 9	Phillis Roper	F	Fred A. Locke	Corie I. Roper	Laborer	New Boston	Canada	39	31
" 10	Holbrook	F	Henry F. Holbrook	Gertrude Pierce	Mail carrier	New Charlestown	Canada	37	26
" 10	Richard Lewis	M	Edward L. Gay	Edith W. Kingsbury	Bookkeeper	Harrisville	Lowell, Ms.	34	33
" 11	Frederick Kingsbury	M	Wm. H. Watson	Alma A. Claywood	Teacher	Keene	Dublin	34	32
" 16	Clara Jennie	F	Fred E. Richardson	Lilla M. Worcester	Teacher	Leeds, England	Keene	31	25
" 16	Euphemia McG.	F	James M. Greene	Maud E. Elms	Teamster	Surry	Keene	20	16
" 19	Albert Freeman	M	Edmond Eno	Arzelie Leroux	Wire chief	Scotland	Pepperell, Ms.	33	24
" 22	Joseph Alphege	M	Frank Grincood	Ada L. Sargent	Boiler maker	Danmemora, N. Y.	Shinokin, Pa.	29	24
" 23	Ruth Amelia	F	Sam'l T. Hutchinson	Bridget Wall	Machineist	Canada	Chester, Vt.	49	36
" 26	John Joseph	M	John Myron	Mary Murray	Leather finisher	Wilton	Boston, Ms.	30	25
" 26	Ruby	F	Henry A. Hammond	Stella Cheney	Porter	England	Canada	32	28
" 29	Oscar Zalee	M	Arthur F. Applin	Endis Teitelbaum	Box maker	Swansey	Stoneham, Ms.	42	43
June 1	Kenneth Eugene	M	Harry Crocker	Mildred E. Hopkins	Junk collector	Russia	Russia	26	25
" 1		M	Guy E. Gray		Chair seater	McLross, Ms.	Malden, Ms.	23	18

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June 1	Cornelius Connoley	M	L	Corneli's H. Donovan	Emma Rule	Railroad shop	Keene	Allenburg, N. Y.	34	29
" 4	Edward Joseph	M	L	Edward David	Ann Ryan	Railroad shop	Swanzy	Sweden	30	29
" 5	Erick Leonard	M	L	Axel A. Lagerberg	Hilda M. Waigren	Painter	Sweden	Sweden	35	33
" 6	— Hebert	F	S	Alcide Hebert	Emilie Hele	Woolen mill	Canada	Canada	52	43
" 14	Bennie	M	L	Myer Finkelstein	Hannah Gonell	Junk collector	Poland	Poland	32	28
" 14	Edward Alfred	M	L	Frank Macdonald	Delia Murray	Hostler	Harrisville	Ashuelot	26	23
" 14	Caspar C., Jr.	M	L	Caspar C. Bemis	Mary A. Felch	Postmaster	Harrisville	Winchester	29	28
" 17	George S.	M	L	Fred S. Wyman	Rosette M. Guillow	Farmer	Keene	Keene	36	27
" 26	William Nelson	M	L	C. R. Hildreth	Myra M. Barcolom	Laborer	Fitzwilliam	Ellenburgh, N. Y.	29	20
" 29	Robert Gordon	M	L	Chas. A. Miller	Helan N. Swanson	Contractor	Chesterfield	Brattleboro, Vt.	35	32
" 30	Francis Earl	M	L	Guy C. Dodge	Mamie Blanchard	Laborer	Walpole	Walpole	25	23
" 23	Dorothy Ruth	F	L	Telespore Deslauriers	Lottie A. Porter	Plumber	Acworth	Walden	20	19
" 25	Josephine Marie	F	L	Lehiel B. Guillow	Jennie McGrath	Merchant	Canada	Ware, Ms.	29	24
July 4	Ernest Lehiel	M	L	Mathias Joyal	Marie A. Vient	Woolen mill	Gilsun	Fishkill L., N. H.	37	27
" 5	Joseph Wilfred	M	L	Joseph E. Burke	Marie C. Soudisse	Laborer	Canada	Canada	45	42
" 6	Marie E. A.	M	L	John B. Lamoureux	Lezima Girard	Spinner	Canada	Allenburg, N. Y.	26	23
" 10	Walter Guy	F	L	Walter G. Smith	Marguerite Swan	Laborer	Canada	Holden, Ms.	32	30
" 10	Margaret	F	L	Forrest L. Carey	Carrie E. Hamblert	Painter	Springfield, Vt.	Charlestown	32	34
" 11	Timothy John	M	L	Dennis A. McCarthy	Bezie Sheahan	Chair manuf'r	Keene	Keene	29	26
" 11	— Symonds	M	S	Frank P. Symonds	Festina Darling	Machinist	Ireland	Keene	40	34
" 11	Helen Elisabeth	F	L	Maurice Cotter	Katharine Donahue	Farmer	Harrisville	Chesterfield	45	29
" 15	Mary Ellen	F	L	Henry Potter	Matilda Droque	Carpenter	Ireland	W. Northfield, Ms.	35	24
" 17	Milton	M	L	Herbert M. Wood	Lucy I. Roper	Sawyer	Lawrence, Ms.	Collinsville, Ms.	21	22
" 18	Charles Henry	M	L	John Furloni	Katharine McCarthy	Laborer	No. Carolina	W. Bro'kfield, Ms.	21	18
" 23	Viada Lillian	F	L	Thos. B. Bickford	Vernie M. Poole	Screen maker	Italy	E. Westmoreland	28	25
" 24	Isabel Winifred	F	L	John C. Bushey	Lillian S. Parkinson	Blacksmith	England	Keene	35	28
" 24	Edith Marion	F	L	John M. Sewall	Edith M. Bridge	Laborer	Moncton, Vt.	Swanzy	33	29
" 25	Herold Arthur	M	L	Arthur H. Maynard	Carrie E. White	Musician	Newton Cen., Ms.	Gilsun	31	22
" 27	Peter A.	M	L	Alex. Kravchenko	Flora Peatsoky	Laborer	Keene	Marlboro	29	37
" 27		M	L				Russia	Russia	27	22



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July 30	Rita Hazel	F	1	Chester B. Burkett	Hazel Welch	Cook	Dorchester, Ms.	Lowell, Ms.	25	19
" 30	Donald Elbridge	M	2	Arthur T. Messer	Martha H. Randall	Insurance agent	Ludlow, Vt.	Keene	26	26
Mar. 7	Hubert E.	M	1	Hubert J. Mundy	Ray V. Main	Asst. agent	Nashua	Keene	28	20
Aug. 1	Louis W.	M	1	Pierre Bourassa	Victoria Durant	Railroad	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Sheldon, Vt.	35	27
" 1	Beatrice Cecilia	F	3	George E. Morse	Delphine Eno	Carpenter	Novia, Scotia	Rogersfield, N. Y.	35	22
" 3	Catherine	F	1	Maurice W. Tolman	Mary A. Haggerty	Brakeman	Wallingt. Vt.	Keene	30	19
" 6	Nellie Naomi	F	1	Herbert Vose	Ella S. Rosford	Shoe shop	No. Hero, Vt.	Florence, Ms.	32	39
" 9	Florence Ella I.	F	1	Leonard B. Dewyea	Ella P. Royer	Shoe shop	Canada	Dannemora, N. Y.	25	24
" 10	Joseph Edw. O.	M	2	Honore Dubois	Clara Boisvert	Blacksmith	Italy	Barlington, Vt.	32	30
" 10	Maifalda Eveline	F	1	Tony Ostell	Marie Grand	Blacksmith	Portsmouth	Italy	22	19
" 15	Marion Frances	F	3	Edouard Carley	Amee Laurandean	Shoe maker	Richmond	Swanzy	23	20
" 19	Joseph Lauranzo P.	M	1	Clifford W. Martin	Mertie A. Carpenter	Shipping clerk	Canada	Swanzy	30	25
" 19	Oliver Leonard	M	2	Emile Vincent	Aurore Moreau	Laborer	Wasegan	Canada	28	26
" 22	George Edward	M	1	Oliver Patnode	Cora Champagne	Laborer	Wasegan	Canada	20	21
" 24	Gertrude Mabel	F	1	George W. Kix	Sadie B. Bartlett	Blacksmith	Whitcomb, Vt.	Keene	25	19
" 25	Larry Georgina	F	1	Bert L. Upton	Grace A. Stone	Fireman, stat.	Whitcomb, Vt.	Winchester	37	34
" 25	Harold Barrett	M	2	Richard K. Sipson	Octavia Sharkey	Moving pict. op	Keene	Keene	30	18
" 25	Joseph George E.	M	1	Walter T. Nims	S. Emma Barrett	Printer	Keene	Sullivan	38	28
" 28	Laura Ella	F	1	Jos. A. Bonsquet	Lydia Paquet	Painter	Canada	Canada	26	24
" 28	Frank	M	1	Fred L. Gauthier	Elma L. Bolt	Chaffinisher	Canada	So. Lyndeboro	29	32
" 29	Bernard Clayton	M	4	Henry W. Bowley	Tophelia Bugnoski	Monfider	Poland	Poland	25	30
" 30	Josep	M	4	Winetly Bugnoski	Clara Rogers	Blacksmith	Newbury, Vt.	Keene	25	22
" 30	Mary Janne F.	F	16	Amede Poisson	Adrienne Bcaudoin	Laborer	Canada	Canada	27	20
" 30	Marguerite Charlotte	F	5	John E. Baldwin	Delma Oniliet	Laborer	Canada	Canada	46	40
Sept. 1	Lagerberg	M	1	Antoine Delbene	Emie Baylis	Blacksmith	Sweden	Keene	32	28
" 2	Giovanni	M	1	Carl M. Lagerberg	Anna B. Seward	Painter	Italy	Sweden	43	38
" 5	Frank Alden	M	3	Ken'n McG. Martin	Clem ntine Depelippo	Blacksmith	Italy	Italy	36	22
" 7	Norman Joseph	M	6	Fred Pluff	Frances M. Morse	Farmer	Milwaukee, Wis.	Rutland, Vt.	31	28
" 12	Charles Ervin	M	1	Chester A. Wright	Annie Dagle	Mechanic	Keene	Canada	36	33
" 12	Charles Ervin	M	1	Chester A. Wright	Ressie J. Bullard	Teamster	Keene	Swanzy	27	23

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Sept 13	F	L	1	Chas. M. Ballou	Mezota I. Ramsey	Chair maker	Swanzy	Peterboro	25	22								
" 17	F	L	2	Thomas Eustace	Julia O'Donnell	Clerk	Keene	Keene	32	26								
" 17	F	L	1	Jos. H. Menseau	Adiana Dubois	Carpenter	Canada	Keene	28	22								
" 17	F	L	1	Herbert H. Winn	Bessie M. Merrill	Chair seater	Atol, Mass.	Amesbury, Ms.	27	21								
" 20	F	L	2	Jos. Orrechio	Marie Tudaro	Section man	Italy	Italy	27	23								
" 20	M	L	9	Austin G. Smith	Lillian Harvey	Farmer	Putney, Vt.	Putney, Vt.	36	30								
" 22	M	L	5	Wm. S. Martin	Olive Champagne	Pail maker	Burlington, Vt.	Ellensburg, N. Y.	27	22								
" 30	F	L	1	Geo. E. Hildreth	Bessie E. Kingsbury	Pail turner	Keene	Keene	23	18								
" 24	F	L	2	Edward A. Tracy	Blanche M. Chapin	Physician	Island Pond, Vt.	Walpole	23	24								
" 29	M	L	7	James J. Higgins	Margaret T. Daley	Boiler maker	Keene	Ireland	38	34								
" 30	M	L	11	German Martineau	Mary Desrochers	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	42	37								
Oct. 7	F	L	3	Clinton H. Holt	Ida Ames	Clerk	Temple	Canada	31	27								
" 7	M	L	1	Ashley G. Hazeltine	Sophia C. Cable	Reporter	Concord	Millers Falls, Ms.	25	22								
" 8	F	L	3	Herbert M. Brown	Edith G. Martin	Manufacturer	Wilmington, Vt.	Danbury, Conn.	29	26								
" 9	M	L	3	Ernest L. Blood	Cora B. Bart	Chair seater	East Sullivan	Richmond	35	37								
" 18	F	L	1	Forrest L. Shattuck	Lorena Lamoureux	Laborer	Marlboro	Hillsboro	18	19								
" 19	F	L	1	Edward G. Carroll	Alma M. Knight	Plumber	Gilsun	Fall River, Ms.	27	28								
" 22	F	L	2	Bertrand G. Harvey	Alice May Lincoln	Machinist	Keene	Swanzy	26	28								
" 22	M	L	2	Wm. G. Messer	Gladys Ames	Chair seater	Ludlow, Vt.	Chesterfield	26	28								
" 28	F	L	1	John Ball	Tena Mickoe	Laborer	Poland	Winchester	24	19								
" 28	F	L	1	Robt. J. Paquet	Helen D. Lee	Machinist	Russia	Russia	26	25								
" 28	F	L	1	Wm. J. Winn	Margaret M. Burton	Boiler maker	Worcester, Ms.	Wells River, Vt.	27	22								
" 24	M	L	1	Chas. H. Laucey	Edna G. Morris	Mill operative	Ireland	Ireland	31	26								
" 28	F	L	3	Lewis A. White	Edna B. Stevens	Carpenter	Baldwinsville Ms	Fitzwilliam	21	18								
1877.	F	L		Edward A. Crown	Margaret Bowler		Marlboro	Nelson	29	29								
Apr. 8	M	L		John J.														
1909.	F	L																
May 18	F	L	2	Wilford E. Parker	Hattie Collins	Farmer	Troy	Herkimer, N. Y.	49	43								
June 7	M	L	1	Arthur L. Wilcox	Ruth J. Babbitt	Clerk	Westmoreland	Keene	17	22								
Nov. 4	F	L	3	Chas. T. Henry	Mary A. Allman	Box maker	Nova Scotia	Lawrence, Ms.	30	32								

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Nov.	4 Shirley Belle	F	1	Stephen E. Clark	Bessie N. Goodell	Box maker	Winchester	Southbridge, Ms.	26	26
"	5 Marion Ruth	F	2	Jas. G. Porter	Mary Hussey	Comb maker	Lynn, Ms.	Ireland	27	23
"	8 Joseph	M	5	Samuel Shultz	Annie Stone	Tailor	Russia	Russia	29	30
"	9 Joseph Lenord	M	5	David G. Trumble	Jennie L. Hamelin	Clerk	Canada	Allenburg, N. Y.	30	26
"	9 Lee Arthur	M	1	Arthur L. Bradbury	Grace E. Putnam	Wood worker	Boston, Mass.	Spofford	19	18
"	9 Burton Henry.	M	2	Burton Brown	Eva May Vose	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Keene	26	27
"	11 Anna Lona	F	6	Ephraim Duhaime	Agnes Croto	Hostler	Canada	Canada	38	32
"	13	S	1	Geo. Sharkey	Susan Wall	Laborer	Highgate, Vt.	Canada	36	33
"	14 Marion Margaret	F	3	Eugene J. Perusse	Bridget Everard	Motorman	Lowell, Mass.	St. Leonore, Que.	35	32
"	14 Ruth Marion	F	2	Clifford J. Hinds	Helen E. Sprague	Painter	Walpole	Keene	28	21
"	15 Dorothy Viola	F	2	Frank A. Verry	Lillian F. Howland	Teamster	Winchester	Westmoreland	20	18
Oct.	4 Robert G. Calef	M	1	Robt. S. Calef	Clara A. Gay	Chair mfr.	Keene	Marlboro	40	43
Nov.	14 Alfred Thomas	M	1	John D. Grimes	Sarah Rand	Farmer	Keene	Worcester, Ms.	34	32
"	21 Archie Joseph	M	3	Philippe Boisvert	Corana Dubois	Laborer	Canada	Canada	27	23
"	23 Lawrence H.	M	8	Moses L. Myers	Julia L. Trudor	Laborer	Burlington, Vt.	Middlebury, Vt.	45	32
"	25 Charles William	M	2	William F. Perry	Mary E. Platts	Civil engineer	Fitzwilliam	Fitzwilliam	38	36

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1908, Dec. 14	Gilsum	Perley L. Davis	Keene	42	Chair maker	Gilsum	Lewis Davis	Gilsum	3d	Rev. A. W. Field
" 16	Keene	Leona C. Alger	"	21		Winchendon,	Harri't Dickinson	Fletcher, Vt.	1st	Gilsum
" 19	Keene	Herbert J. Reed	"	24	Boiler maker	Keene	Geo. S. Alger	Winch'nd'n, Ms.	1st	
" 23	Keene	Grace M. Eaton	"	24		Nashua	Addie Richards	Rindge	1st	
" 23	Keene	Forrest L. Shattuck	"	18	Pail maker	Marlboro	Walter Reed	Cornwall, Eng.	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer
" 23	Keene	Lorenza M. Lamou- reux	"	18		Fall River, Ms.	Jennie M. Fellows	Keene	1st	Keene
" 23	Keene	Harry A. Brown	[Mont. Glasgow,	29	Teacher	Liberty, Me.	Chas. F. G. Eaton	Nashua	1st	
" 23	Keene	Florence M. Seaver	Keene	26		Keene	Rachel J. Long	Moorea, N. Y.	1st	Rev. J. Walther
" 23	Keene	Roy Deane Taylor	Hinsdale	20	Farmer	Winchester	Geo. W. Shattuck	Albany, N. Y.	1st	Keene
" 23	Keene	Maude B. Staples	Keene	21		Springfield, Ms.	Sarah White	Marlboro	1st	
" 23	Keene	Walter W. Shackley	Keene	22	Barber	Keene	Fr'k Lamoureux	Canada	1st	
" 30	Keene	Mary E. Gates	"	24		Walpole	Rosa Tedin	River Point, Ms.	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer
" 31	Keene	Frank O. Leslie	Swanzy	25	Laborer	Plattsburg, N.	Alonzo A. Brown	Montville, Me.	1st	Keene
" 31	Keene	Tunie I. Chamberlain	Keene	15		Surry	Eugene R. Seaver	Montville, Me.	1st	
" 31	Keene	Harry E. Wetherbe	E. Poutitney,	26	Clergyman	Hermon, N. Y.	Marg. E. McPhee	P. E. Island	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey
" 31	Keene	Alleene K. Bond	Keene	20		Swanzy	Ernest S. Taylor	Hinsdale	1st	Keene
" 31	Keene						Sarah A. Cheney	Richmond	1st	
" 31	Keene						Alice L. Taylor	Springfield, Vt.	1st	
" 31	Keene						Aar'n G. Shackley	Maine	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer
" 31	Keene						Matilda Fletcher	Maine	1st	Keene
" 31	Keene						Andrew J. Gates	Walpole	1st	
" 31	Keene						Annie Kidder	Alstead	1st	
" 31	Keene						Clarence C. Leslie	New York	1st	FH White'mb JP
" 31	Keene						Jennie Cook	Berkshire, Vt.	1st	Keene
" 31	Keene						Fred Chamberlin	Keene	1st	
" 31	Keene						Jennie Kenne	Surry	1st	
" 31	Keene						Cyril H. Wetherbe	Mayfield, N. Y.	1st	Rev W. A. Hadley
" 31	Keene						Jean MacFarland	Bro dalbin, N. Y.	1st	Keene
" 31	Keene						Horace W. Bond	Sheboygan, Wis.	1st	
" 31	Keene						Mary R. Smith	Waterloo, P. Q.	1st	

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1909. Jan. 2	Keene	George B. Learned	Boston, Ms.	27	Solicitor	Boston, Ms.	Geo. W. Learned	Boston, Ms.	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
" 25	Keene	Alice G. Shepard	Salem, Ms.	24		Salem, Ms.	Lizzie Sellingham	Boston, Ms.	1st	
		Oliver Patnode, Jr.	Keene	20	Grain dealer	Swansey	Fred L. Shepard	Salem, Ms.	1st	
		Cora A. Champagne	"	21		Keene	Lizzie E. Murray	Danemora, N. Y.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
Feb. 1	Keene	Timothy J. Donohue	"	32	Boiler maker	Ireland	Julia Riall	Danemora, N. Y.	1st	
" 5	Keene	Annie B. Doyle	"	30		Westmoreland	Isa'c Champagne	Canada	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 10	Keene	Gircomino Furlone	"	28	Spring maker	Italy	Emma Pregent	Ireland	1st	
		Catherine T. McCar-	"	25		Westmoreland	Timothy Donohue	"	1st	
		Arthur J. Allen	Leominster, Ms.	36	Clerk	Brattleboro, Vt.	Hanor'h Doherty	"	1st	
" 13	Keene	Lizzie A. Hall	Keene	40	Pressman	Keene	James Doyle	"	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 15	Keene	Charles J. VanNess	Keene	44		Providence, R.I.	Anast'a Sweeney	"	1st	
" 20	Keene	Mary Kelleher	Campbellton, N. B.	41	Stenographer	Quebec City	Enrico Furlone	Italy	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Edw'd D. McQuillan	Keene	34		Delledune, N. B.	Cath. Cangona	Ireland	1st	
		Clara E. Shannon	"	21	Chair maker	Winchester	Tim. McCarthy	Ireland	1st	
		Lyman C. Fisher	"	16		Troy	Ellen Donovan	Ireland	2d	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
		Viola DeMerry	"				John H. Allen	Winhall, Vt.	1st	
							Han'h Landman	Jamaica, Vt.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
							Woodb'ry E. Hall	Acton, Ms.	1st	
							Elizabeth Chaffin	Canada	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
							John Armstrong	Ireland	2d	
							Johanna Buckley	St. Catharines, Que.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
							Thos. McQuillan	Wicklow, Ireld	1st	
							Mary Byrne	Delledune, N. B.	1st	
							John Shannon	Sea Side, N. B.	1st	
							Bridget Doyle	Hinsdale	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
							Rodney E. Fisher	Westmoreland	1st	
							Nellie Derby	Troy	1st	
							Bert DeMerry	Winchester	1st	
							Lena Cummings	Winchester	1st	

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Feb. 20	Keene	Maurice W. Tolman	Keene	20	Brakeman	Vinal Haven, [Me.]	Lafayette Tolman	Maine	1st	F.H. White, m.b. JP Keene
		Mary A. Haggerty	"	18		Keene	Jennie A. Brown	Maine	1st	
Mar. 3	Marlboro	William M. Smith	"	27	Operator	Greenfield, Ms.	Kate G. Cullinan	Ireland	1st	Rev. J. Kimball Marlboro
		Bessie C. Flavin	"	27	[dealer]	"	Judah W. Smith	Wallingford, Ct.	1st	
" 8	Boston, Ms.	Fred O. Whipple	"	27	Furniture	Richmond	Elizabeth Moir	Aberdeen, Scot.	1st	
		Bertha E. Seaver	"	21		Keene	John Flavin	Deerfield, Ms.	1st	Rev. W. Bustard Boston, Ms.
" 14	Keene	Stanley B. Favor	"	23	Clerk	Newport	Margaret Hanafin	Northampton, Ms.	1st	
		Vera B. Morgan	"	17		Burlington, Vt.	Mary A. Amidon	Warwick, Ms.	1st	Rev. T. E. Cramer Keene
" 18	Keene	Wesley F. Morse	"	25	Merchant	Keene	Eugene R. Seaver	Richmond	1st	
		Ramona P. Goodnow	"	22		East Jaffrey	Marg. E. McPhee	P. E. Island	1st	Rev. J. Walther Com'r Wollaston, Ms.
Apr. 3	Keene	Harland M. Colgrove	"	32	Teamster	Cambridge, Vt.	Charles H. Favor	Bennington	1st	
		Catherine H. Roberts	"	30		Ireland	Emma R. Pike	Newport	1st	
" 15	Keene	Frank L. Bardwell	"	24	Clerk	East Sullivan	Idelia E. Charles	Bristol, Vt.	1st	
		Laura M. Chase	East Sullivan	23		Keene	James F. Morse	Maine	1st	Rev. W. A. Hadley Keene
" 21	Manchester	Alfred E. Lawrence	Keene	44	Box maker	Marlboro	Wind'r Goodnow	Lyme	1st	
		Stella F. Knapp	"	36		Brattleboro, Vt.	Frank Colgrove	Fitchburg, Ms.	1st	Rev. H. Mitchell Keene
							Adel'e McCarthy	Waterbury, Vt.	1st	
							Patrick Heffron	Underhill, Vt.	1st	
							Mary Hurst	Ireland	2d	
							Fr'k E. Bardwell	England	1st	
							Flora E. Davis	Munsonville	1st	
							Nelson Castor	Highgate, Vt.	2d	
							Laura M. Rich	Richmond	2d	
							Alfred Lawrence	Troy	2d	
							Caroline Streeter	Troy	2d	
							Clark A. Knapp	Marlboro, Vt.	1st	Rev. D. Fraser Manchester
							Susan R. Nutting	Winchendon, Ms.	1st	

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Apr. 21	Keene	Clifford P. Colton	Keene	23	Machinist	Keene	Chas. F. Colton	Winchester	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 21	Keene	Nellie J. Lynch	"	23		Kilfenore	Etta Walker	Acworth	1st	
" 27	Keene	James W. Carroll	"	36	Bldg. mover	Keene	Patrick Lynch	Ireland	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 27	Keene	Mary Daley	"	26		Ireland	Susie McMann	Keene	1st	
" 28	Keene	Simon Swartz	"	32	Mica mill	Russia	Geo. H. Carroll	Ireland	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 28	Keene	Mary Wodwclachuky	"	21		"	Hannah Bodrick	"	1st	
" 28	Keene	Charles A. Bickford	[Ms.] Melrose H.,	33	Sec'y B. & M.	Concord	William Daley	"	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
Mar. 2	Nashua	Marion A. Craig	Keene	27		Pittsfield, Ms.	Mary Fint	"	1st	
"	"	Frank A. Liscord	"	24	Chair maker	Canada	Mike Swartz	Russia	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
"	"	Celia B. Cotnoir	Sullivan	18		New Hampshire	Tckle Lubinsky	"	1st	
May 1	Keene	Corlis Gordon	Keene	36	Laborer	Glenns Falls, N. Y.	M. Wodwel'huky	"	1st	
" 3	Keene	Lizzie Castor	"	16		Keene	Benj. T. Bickford	Concord	1st	Rev F. J. Bartlett Chesterfield
" 17	Keene	Sylvester J. Kennedy	"	26	Mechanic	Southington, Ct.	An'a M. Dwinells	Dunbarton	1st	
"	"	Mary L. Robbins	"	22		Dannemora, N. Y.	Geo. H. Craig	Keene	1st	Rev. G. W. Buzzell Nashua
"	"	Herbert L. Potwin	[Ms.] Worcester,	23	Hotel clerk	Milton, Vt.	Caroline Johnson	Hattersfield,	1st	
"	"	Mabel Bernier	"	19		Greenfield, Ms.	Peter Liscord	Canada	1st	Rev. G. W. Buzzell Nashua
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Odel Cotnoir	"	1st	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Fred Cotnoir	"	1st	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Mary Lapointe	Vermont	1st	Rev W. A. Hadley Keene
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Joseph Gordon	Canada	1st	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Phil. Champagne	Canada	1st	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Louis Castor	Highgate Falls,	1st	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Sophia Greenie	Ireland	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Christ'r Kennedy	Saranac, N. Y.	1st	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bridget O'Neil	Ireland	1st	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Louis H. Robbins	Saranac, N. Y.	1st	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Joseph'e Drollette	Vermont	1st	FH White'mb JP Keene
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Moses Potwin	Milton, Vt.	1st	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Mary Robert	Vermont	1st	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Fred Bernier	Vermont	1st	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Laura White	Vermont	1st	

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M'y 23	Keene	Michael J. Habbe	Keene	27	Painter	Syria	Joseph Habbe Susie Haskel	Turkey	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 29	Keene	Annie G. Moor	"	19	"	"	George Moor Nora Moses	Syria	1st	"
		Ned Richardson	Weston, Vt.	42	Farmer	Weston, Vt.	Alfred Richards'n Nora Adams	Weston, Vt.	2d	Rev R. Sherwo'd Keene
		Harriet Waldron	"	42	"	St. Albans, Me.	Samuel Moore Jane Moulton	Ireland	2d	"
June 1	Keene	Archie S. Wiggett	Keene	21	Clerk	Keene	Wm. R. Wiggett Elizabeth Simpson	Old York, Me.	1st	Rev R. Sherwo'd Keene
" 2	Keene	Jennie B. Pierce	"	23	"	Chesterfield [Vt.	Alice M. Henshaw Andrew J. Pierce	London, Eng.	1st	"
" 3	Keene	William J. Cahill	"	32	Machinist	Westminster,	Michael J. Cahill Mary Heffron	Westmoreland	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 14	Keene	Johanna A. Dee	"	32	"	London, Eng.	Cornelius Dee	Ireland	1st	"
" 15	Keene	Arthur L. Bradbury	"	18	Woodworker	Boston, Ms.	Mary O'Connor Frank Bradbury	Biddford, Me.	1st	Rev. John Evers Keene
" 16	Keene	Grace E. Putnam	"	17	"	Keene	Mary S. Lowe Henry L. Putnam	Saco, Me. [Vt.	1st	"
" 17	Keene	Louis J. Martell	"	29	Contractor	Highgate, Vt.	Hattie G. Griffith John Martell	Rockingham,	1st	"
" 18	Keene	Emma K. Reyor	"	28	"	Ellenburg, Vt.	Margaret Dagner Edward Keyor	Highgate S., Vt.	2d	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 19	Keene	Arthur L. Southwick	Marlboro	21	Coal dealer	Marlboro	Adeline St. Louis Jed. K. Southwick	Naperville, Vt.	1st	"
" 20	Keene	Katharine Griswold	Keene	20	"	Keene	Emma J. Moore Fran. D. Griswold	Plattsburg, N. Y.	1st	Rev W. A. Hadley Keene
" 21	Keene	John B. Dee	"	39	Foreman	"	Martha J. Steele Patrick Dee	Dublin [Vt.	1st	"
" 22	Keene	Hannah J. Hannon	"	33	"	"	Johanna Hanley James Hannon	Saxtons River,	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 23	Keene	"	"	"	"	"	Mary Kent	Ireland	1st	"
" 24	Keene	"	"	"	"	"	"	Springfield, Vt.	1st	"

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June 17	Keene	Joseph W. Scott	Fitchb'g, Ms.	21	Fireman	Ashby, Ms.	Frank Scott	Fitchburg, Ms.	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey
" 22	Keene	Alberta S. Demont	Keene	25	Nurse	"	Hattie A. Pierce Clara W. Demont	Westminster, Ms. Holland, N. Y.	1st	Keene
" 23	Keene	Arthur J. Kew	No. Adams,	38	Teacher	Aldeburgh, Eng.	Geo. C. Kew	England	1st	Rev. J. W. Adams
" 26	Ayer, Ms.	Maud E. Taft	Keene	34	Physician	Keene	Sarah Cattermull Ephraim F. Taft	England Winchester	1st	Com'r Methuen, Ms.
" 30	Keene	Elmer W. Morell	"	23	Shoe maker	Canada	Juda A. Tyler John Morell	Richmond Canada	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
" 30	Keene	Florence B. Cooley	"	22	Clerk	Keene	Regina LeBlanc John F. Cooley	Charlestown Canada	1st	Keene
" 30	Keene	George Beauregard	"	21	Mica mill	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Flora E. Fellows Frank Beauregard	Ashland Ellenburg, N. Y.	1st	Rev. L. E. Perry
" 30	Keene	Sarah Nadeau	"	19	"	Keene	Emira Loranger Edward Nadeau	Ellenburg, N. Y. Canada	1st	Ayer, Ms.
" 30	Keene	William M. Soucisse	"	21	Shoe maker	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Sarah J. Jolly Medose Soucisse	Keene Canada	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
" 30	Keene	Minnie W. Gemmell	"	20	"	Nashua	James St. Louis James Gemmell	Altona, N. Y. Scotland	1st	Keene
" 30	Keene	Charles G. Dana	"	18	Pail maker	Westmoreland	Margaret Blake Marshall E. Dana	Scotland Mt. Holly, Vt.	1st	Rev. E. Hitchcock
" 30	Keene	Rena Carpenter	"	16	"	Surry	Etta E. Giffin Merrill Carpenter	Keene Surry	1st	Keene
" 30	Keene	Bert H. Spear	Ludlow, Vt.	21	Farmer	Roxbury, Vt.	Bertha A. Wilber Harry A. Spear	Surry Vermont	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey
" 30	Keene	Louise M. Coburn	"	23	"	Malone, N. Y.	Eme Bryant Clement Coburn	Vermont Schataung, Ca.	1st	Keene
" 30	Keene	Jotham E. Akeley	Leominster,	69	Painter	Northfield, Ms.	Malinda Bowen Lyons Akeley	Schataung, Ca. Brattleboro, Vt.	2d	Rev. R. Sherwood
" 30	Keene	Agnes Pohlman	Fitchb'g, Ms.	51	"	Germany	Lathera Cutting Robert Leutz	Marlboro Germany	2d	Keene

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July 8	Keene	Oscar L. Jolly, Jr.	Keene	21	Boxmaker	Northampton, Mass.	Oscar L. Jolly Ella F. Morey	Mason Oxford, Me.	1st	Rev H. S. Mitchell Keene
"	8 Rochester N.Y.	Mary L. Bushey	Keene	18		Westmoreland	Adolph Bushey Minnie Obedult	Canada Keene	1st	
"	14 Keene	Ralph N. Whitcomb	Keene	25	Civil engr.	Keene	Frank Whitcomb Grace Nims	Keene	1st	Rev R. R. Converse Rochester N.Y.
"	14 Keene	Wilhelmina Roberts	Albion, N. Y.	21			Wm. C. Roberts Mary Cushing		1st	
"	14 Keene	George W. Shattuck	Keene	66	Engineer	Albany, N. Y.	Seth C. Shattuck Lucinda Irish	Ashby, Ms. Albany, N. Y.	3d	Rev R. Sherwood Keene
"	14 Keene	Judith B. Goodwin	Swansey	62		Newark, Vt.	Elis'a Moultroupe Sarah A. Bunker	Westminster, Vt. Moultonboro	3d	
"	14 Keene	Frank E. Howard	Keene	35	Pail turner	Irving, Ms.	Ezra E. Howard Sarah J. Plummer	Barnston, Ca. E Winchester	2d	FH Whitcomb J.P. Keene
"	21 Newport, R.I.	Elizabeth Kenney	Keene	34		Keene	John Coffey Marg't Brandley	Ireland	2d	
"	21 Newport, R.I.	Frank H. Brown	Keene	34	Merchant	Brattleboro Vt.	Richard A. Brown Elmira Warren	Brattleboro, Vt. Templeton, Ms.	2d	Rev FM Weth'ril Newport R.I.
"	24 Keene	Ella F. Thomas	Newport, R. I.	25		Newport, R. I.	Wm. H. Thomas Annie O'Hara	New Bedford Ms Newport, R. I.	1st	
"	24 Keene	Eliot N. Smith	Poughkeepsie N.Y.	30	Civil engr.	E. Hartford Ct.	John B. Smith Lucy F. Nichols	Hanover, Conn. Gilead, Conn.	1st	Rev John SLittell Keene
"	24 Keene	Margaret A. Pollard	Keene	30		Keene	Dallas M. Pollard Helen S. Stearns	Plymouth, Vt. Keene	1st	
"	24 Keene	George W. Rix	Keene	24	Machinist	Woburn, Ms.	Collingwood Rix Mary McCauley	St. John, N. B. Prince Ed. Is.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
"	24 Keene	Sadie E. Bartlett	Keene	19		Keene	Theodore Bartlett	Chesterfield	1st	
"	29 New London, Ct.	Patrick J. Conway	Keene	42	Paper mill	Keene	Thomas Conway Johanna Buckley	Underhill, Vt.	2d	Reuben Lord J.P. New London Ct
"	29 New London, Ct.	Maud A. Miller	Keene	36		Portsmouth	Aaron J. Miller Frances Roland		1st	

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July 31	Keene	Joseph A. Puff	Dedham, Ms.	26	Merchant	Germany	Joseph Puff	Austria	1st	Rev E. Hitchcock Keene
"	Keene	Emma M. Kiesling	Boston, Ms.	25		Boston, Ms.	Barbara Reck	Germany	1st	
		John T. Pair	Keene	21	Paill turner	Glenns Falls, N.Y.	G. F. O'Kiesling	Germany	1st	
Aug. 4	Keene	Eva M. Castor	Keene	16		Keene	Emma Schneider	Burlington, Vt.	1st	Rev E. Hitchcock Keene
		Almon N. Rowell	Keene	45	Clerk	Cornith, Vt.	Newell Pair	Highgate, Vt.	1st	
"	Munsonville	Minnie B. Knapp	Keene	35		Brattleboro Vt.	Martha Greenia	Sheldon, Vt.	1st	
		Rowe S. Goddard	Keene	37	Salesman	[Vt.]	Louis Castor	Brandon, Vt.	2d	Rev E. Hitchcock Keene
"	Keene	Avah M. Harkness	Keene	31		Keene	Harriet Higgins	Bradford, Vt.	1st	
		Clarence B. Harvey	Keene	22	Clerk	Keene	Adolphus Rowell	Cornith, Vt.	1st	
"	Keene	Julia M. Darling	Keene	20		Keene	Anna E. Thurber	Marlboro, Vt.	1st	
		Hernon W. Farwell	Keene	29	Teacher	Keene	Clark A. Knapp	Winchendon, Ms.	1st	
"	Keene	Elizabeth Whitcomb	Keene	30		Keene	Susan R. Nutting	Marlboro, Vt.	1st	
		George W. Holton	Winchester	45	Farmer	Ft. Edward N.Y.	David B. Goddard	SL'nd'nderry Vt	2d	[Comr. Rev. C. B. Elder, Worcester Ms
"	Keene	Mary C. Bartholomew	Keene	45		Wallingford Ct.	Mary Temple	SL'nd'nderry Vt	2d	
		William C. Salkins	Keene	58	Shoe maker	Marblehead	Albert Harkness	Richmond	1st	
"	Keene	Mary B. Melzard	Marblehead, Ms.	53		Marblehead	Mary E. Edwards	Boston, Ms.	1st	
							Henry W. Harvey	Chesterfield	1st	Rev E. Hitchcock Keene
							Calvin W. Farwell	Keene	1st	
							Julia A. Wright	Keene	1st	
							Calvin W. Gilbert	Nelson	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
							Jonas Whitcomb	Keene	1st	
							Hannah P. Keyes	Keene	1st	
							Charles Holton	Northfield, Ms.	2d	[D. D Rev. J. L. Seward, Keene
							Caroline Guilford	Lanesboro, Ms.	2d	
							I. C. Bartholomew	Wallingford, Ct.	2d	
							Clarissa A. Addis	Cromwell, Ct.	2d	
							Richard Salkins	England	3d	Rev E. Hitchcock Keene
							Catherine Carroll	Nova Scotia	3d	
							John Hazel	Ship from Spain	2d	
							Eliz. Smethurst	Marblehead Ms	2d	

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Aug. 31	Keene	Henry C. Randall	Keene	19	Teamster	Keene	Elbridge Randall	Richmond	1st	Rev E. Hitchcock Keene
"	Keene	Flora B. Burchum	Keene	19		Needham, Ms.	Eliza A. Howland	Gilsom	1st	
"	Keene	Abraham J. Justras	Lynn, Ms.	22		Canada	Henry Burchum	Chicopee, Ms.	1st	
"	Keene	Flora M. Beliveau	Keene	20		Westbrooke Me	Rose Marden	Worcester, Ms.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
"	Keene	Edward J. Yettaw	Keene	23		New York State	Aime Justras	Canada	1st	
"	Putney, Vt.	Mabelle Hammond	Keene	21		St. John, P. Q.	Natalie Cote	"	1st	
Sept. 4	Keene	Carl W. Hyland	Keene	18		Keene	Joseph Beliveau	"	1st	
"	Keene	Josephine E. Burpee	Exeter	19		Exeter	Severine Payer	"	1st	
"	Keene	John E. Benton	Keene	34		Maidstone, Vt.	David Yettaw	Allenburg, N. Y.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
"	Keene	Kate L. Nims	Keene	41		Keene	Clara Barcolm	Chataugy, N. Y.	1st	
"	Keene	Arthur F. Thomas	Keene [W. T.]	24		Hinsdale	Henry Hammond	Lancash'g, Eng.	1st	
"	Keene	Louise B. Cox	Saskatoon, N.	23		Kingsport, N.S.	Bridget Wall	St. John, P. Q.	1st	
"	Keene	Albert L. Wright	Boston, Ms.	32	Salesman	New York, N. Y.	Jesse B. Hyland	Arlington, Vt.	1st	Rev. L. W. Morey Putney, Vt.
"	Keene	Julia A. Hackett	Keene	34		Keene	Anna Whitcomb	Fitchburg, Ms.	1st	
"	Keene	Arthur A. Duchesneau	Keene	22	Barber	Bedford, Ca.	R. D. Burpee	Penacook	1st	
"	Keene	Mary A. Sullivan	Keene	23		Walpole, Ms.	Cora E. Carlisle	Exeter	1st	
"	Keene						Josiah H. Benton	Waterford, Vt.	1st	Rev John S. Littell Keene
"	Keene						Harriet Niles	Newbury, Vt.	1st	
"	Keene						Lamon Nims	Sullivan	1st	
"	Keene						Elizabeth Hosking	St. Austell, Eng.	1st	
"	Keene						James B. Thomas	Hinsdale	1st	Rev E. Hitchcock Keene
"	Keene						Elizabeth Randall	Chesterfield	1st	
"	Keene						Joseph E. Cox	Kingsport, N.S.	1st	
"	Keene						Emmie Eaton	Kingsport, N.S.	1st	
"	Keene						Alfred Wright	New York	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
"	Keene						Rose Lee	Germany	1st	
"	Keene						James Eustace	Scotland	1st	
"	Keene						Joanna Ahern	Ireland	2d	
"	Keene						Thos. Duchesneau	Pike River, Ca.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
"	Keene						Mary Roberts	NSanbridgeCa	1st	
"	Keene						Jas. E. Sullivan	Ireland	1st	
"	Keene						Joanna Grady	Ireland	1st	

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Sept 14	Keene	Jasper W. Cutter	Westminster, [Vt.]	21	Sawyer	Orange, Ms.	Jerome Cutter	New Salem, Ms	1st	F.H.W. Whitcomb Keene
" 25	Keene	Edith Gage	Westminster, [Vt.]	21		Johnstown, N.Y.	Inez Coolidge	Orange, Ms	1st	
" 27	Keene	Cornelius BO'Connor	Keene	37	Salesman	Ticonderoga N.Y.	Chas. H. Gage Celeste Smith	Johnstown N.Y.	1st	John E. Allen, J.P. Keene
" 27	Keene	Katherine F. Geary	Keene	34		Leominster Ms.	John O'Connor Eliza Hoey	Ireland	2d	
" 29	Keene	Henry Hammond	Keene	20	Boiler maker	Keene	Cornelius Geary Hannah Murphy	Ireland	1st	Rev L.T. Laliberte Keene
" 29	Keene	Philmon Seveinie	Keene	20		Winchester	Henry Hammond Bridget Wall	Ireland	1st	
" 29	Medford, Ms.	George F. Dustin	Keene	27	Box maker	Salem	John Seveinie Nancy Macy	Canada	1st	[D. D] Rev J.L. Seward, Keene
" 29	Medford, Ms.	Elizabeth A. Calder	Keene	37	Motorman	Carlisle, Eng.	George F. Dustin Emma O'Barrows	New York State	1st	
" 29	Medford, Ms.	Wm. H. H. Stanwood	Medford, Ms.	37		Saginaw, Mich.	Agnes Reason Florence Stanwood	Scotland	1st	
" 29	Medford, Ms.	Belle L. Maynard	Keene	28		Marlboro	Joseph Richardson Bessie Richardson	Eden, Me.	2d	Rev E. Bridgman Medford, Ms.
" 29	Medford, Ms.	Merrill J. Dodge	Keene	32	Clerk	Dummerston Vt	Lillie K. Bemis Joseph T. O'Neil	Winchendon Ms	1st	
" 29	Medford, Ms.	Clare E. Bagley	Keene	28	Teacher	Everett, Ms.	Elizabeth O'Neil Edwin E. Bagley	Dummerston Vt	1st	Rev F.L. Leavett Rockingham Vt
" 29	Medford, Ms.	James A. Boyce	Keene	27	Salesman	Keene	Jannette S. Hoyt Leonard O'Boyce	Craftsbury, Vt.	1st	
" 29	Medford, Ms.	Florence J. Sutton	Keene	20		Brooklyn, N. Y.	Emmi B. Howe Benl. F. Sutton	Hinsdale	1st	Rev H.S. Mitchell Keene
" 29	Medford, Ms.	Walter E. Thomas	Keene	27	Engineer	Neath, Pa.	Wm. J. Smith Wm. J. Thomas	Lockport, N.Y.	1st	
" 29	Medford, Ms.	Jennie M. Spencer	Keene	22		New Haven, Ct.	Henry E. Spencer Jennie B. Moffatt	Neath, Pa. Guilford, Ct.	1st	Rev T.E. Cramer Tilton

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Oct. 9	Worcester Ms	Bertram Ellis	Keene	48	Editor	Boston, Ms.	Moses Ellis Emily Ferrin Peter B Hayward	Barnard, Vt. Thorton Surry	2d	Rev. C. B. Elder, Worcester Ms
" 10	Keene	Alice H. Batchelder	Keene	53		Keene	Mary Hills Eugene Symonds	Keene Keene	2d	
" 18	Keene	Cleon E. Symonds	Keene	32	Box maker	Keene	Em a Greenwood Oscar Spaulding	Keene Windsor, Vt.	1st	Rev W. O. Conrad Keene
" 18	Keene	Mary E. Spaulding	Keene	24		Keene	Sarah Greenwood Daniel S. Smith	Marlboro Keene	1st	
" 18	Keene	Loren E. Smith	Chelmsford, [Ms.]	24	Clerk	Keene	Lorana E. Ellis Reuben Ray	Manchester, Vt. New London	1st	Rev. J. S. Littell Keene
" 18	Keene	Hazel K. Ray	Keene	19		Keene	Addie Lawrence Thomas Hart	Keene Ireland	1st	
" 18	Keene	Edmond Hart	Athol, Ms.	42	Teamster	Phillipston, Ms.	Katharine Lam'y Phillip Flanagan	Ireland Ireland	1st	Rev R. Sherwood Keene
" 18	Keene	Bridget Flanagan	New Bedford, [Ms.]	29		Ireland	Ellen Northon Fred Zeno	Ireland Stockshoro, Vt.	1st	
" 18	Keene	William O. Zeno	Keene	23	Fireman	Bristol, Vt.	Louisa Bedean Norbert Roberts	Canada Canada	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 20	Keene	Delisca M. Roberts	Keene	26		Bellows Falls Vt	Adeline Edw. Magovern	Canada Fitzwilliam	1st	
" 20	Keene	Michael A. Magovern	Keene	25	Boiler maker	Keene	Mary Walsh Thomas Jordan	Ireland Ireland	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 20	Keene	Delia T. Jordan	Keene	35		Ireland	Susan Haggerty Fred H. Gove	Ireland Lancaster	1st	
" 20	Keene	Joseph P. Gove	Keene	26	Telegrapher	Keene	Eva A. Dame Fred A. Lewis	Lisbon Marlow	1st	Rev E. Hitchcock Keene
" 20	Keene	Jessie Z. Lewis	Keene	20		Marlow	Zilla J. Powers George W. Piper	Surry Jaffrey	1st	
" 21	Keene	James F. Piper	Keene	23	Meat cutter	Keene	Elizabeth Smith Ximenius Wright	Montreal, P. Q. Groton, Ms.	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
" 21	Keene	Martha A. Wright	Piermont	18		Piermont	Ennag'e Harris	Warren	1st	

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Oct. 23	Charlemont, [Ms.	George H. Aldrich Lucy H. Pattridge	Keene	76	Ins. agent	Swanzy	Paul F. Aldrich Lorania Cooke	Swanzy Richmond	2d	Rev. W. T. Miller Charlemont, Ms.
"	26 Keene	Louis N. Harper	Keene	51		Buckland, Ms.	Joseph Hubbard Henrietta		2d	
		Helen E. Magee	Keene	24	Motorman	Swanzy	Daniel Harper Zilla B. Durant	Canada Canada	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
Nov. 1	Keene	Arthur P. Demers	Keene	23		Keene	Patrick Magee Marg't Morrison	Ireland Ireland	1st	
"	1 Keene	Ethel E. Leclair	Keene	22	Laister	St. Johnsbury, [Vt.	Philip Demers Mary Paris	Quebec, Ca. Vermont	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
"	1 Keene	Joseph Reyor	Keene	18		Otter River, Ms.	Jere Leclair	Canada	1st	
"	2 Keene	Julia Hartnett	Keene	39	Blacksmith	Dannemora, N. Y.	Sarah J. Sweeney Edward Reyor	Georgia, Vt. Canada	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
"	2 Keene	Perley F. Wilcox	Keene	31		Dannemora, [V.	Delia Blair	Canada	2d	Rev. E. Hitchcock Keene
"	3 Marlboro	Ethel L. White	Keene	24	Electrician	Westmoreland	Joseph Amlaw Mary Caron	Allenburg, N. Y. Ludlow, Vt.	1st	
"	3 Keene	Felix P. Poisson	Keene	22		Marlboro	Sanford G. Wilcox Lizzie M. Reed	Putney, Vt. Marlboro	1st	Rev. H. Bellefleur Marlboro
"	3 Keene	Albert F. Hammond	Keene	20	Box maker	Canada	Ashley N. White India A. Clark	Chester, Vt. Gentilly, Ca.	1st	
"	3 Keene	Herbert M. Johnson	Keene	22	Toy maker	Marlboro	Amedee Poisson Adelina Ouellette	St. Gregoire, Ca. L'Avenir, Ca.	1st	Rev. H. Mitchell Keene
"	3 Keene	Amelia M. Carlson	Keene	21		Keene	John Doucette D. Desmanches	England England	1st	
"	3 Keene	Herbert M. Johnson	Keene	21	Coachman	Unity, Me.	Henry Hammond Bridget Wall	St. John, Ca. St. John, Me.	1st	Rev. H. Mitchell Keene
"	3 Keene	Amelia M. Carlson	Keene	28		Hancock	Frank Thompson Myr'n E. Johnson	Unity, Me. Hancock	1st	Rev. H. Mitchell Keene
"	3 Keene	Amelia M. Carlson	Keene	26		Sweden	Clara Ellinwood Junius P. Carlson	Sweden Sweden	1st	Rev. H. Mitchell Keene

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Nov. 10	Keene	Edward A. Bigelow	Worcester Ms	24	Woolen mfg.	Worcester, Ms. [N. Y.	Geo. A. Bigelow Dora L. Tucker	Worcester, Ms. Norwich, Conn.	1st	Rev H. S. Mitchell Keene
" 13	Keene	Mary Abbott Ball	Keene	22		Binghampton,	Geo. F. Ball	Keene	1st	
		Guy K. Brimmer	Walpole	22	Farmer	White Creek NY	Katherine Abbott John A. Brimmer	Petersburg, N.Y. Bennington Vt	1st	[J. P. F. H. Whitcomb, Keene
" 20	Keene	Mertie M. Dodge	Keene	22		Lowell, Ms.	Mary Sprague Wm S. Dodge	Lowell, Ms. Lancaster	1st	
		George P. Millett	Claremont	26	Bartender	Claremont	Peter Millett Julia Eno	Canada Canada	1st	J. E. Allen, J. P. Keene
		Alice Burns	Keene	26		Windsor, Vt.	Jane McGuire	Canada Chicopee, Ms.	2d	
" 30	Keene	Paul A. Jarvis	Keene	30	Shoe maker	Dannemora N.Y	Eugene Jarvis Mary Rule	Canada Redfern, N. Y.	1st	Rev H. S. Mitchell Keene
		Nellie C. Simeneau	Keene	30		Fitzwilliam	Albert Marshall Marcia Damon	Jaffrey Fitzwilliam	2d	

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		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.	Father.	Mother.		
1908											
Dec.	2 Mary E. Ruland	65	8	15	Patchogue, N. Y.	F	M	Patchogue	Patchogue	Stephen A. Weeks	Phebe Weeks
"	5 Hazel E. Hopkins	24	9	2	"	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel J. Murphy	Annie Walsh
"	5 Patrick H. Murphy	24	9	13	Keene	M	S	"	"	David Petts	Clara Parker
"	5 George L. S. Starkey	52	1	24	"	M	W	Stoddard	Nelson	Alfred A. Ranney	Nancy Manley
"	6 Stella B. Petts	72	4	6	Nelson	F	M	Wardsboro, Vt.	Chittenden, Vt.	"	"
"	7 Stella B. Leach	68	5	1	W. Townshend, Vt.	F	M	Keene	Keene	Edmund Woodward	Mary Pond
"	8 Carl O. Sanborn	28	11	9	Boston, Ms.	M	W	"	"	"	"
"	9 Mary L. Sanger	77	9	9	Surry	F	M	"	"	"	"
"	22 Cyrus Bliss	70	"	"	Barre, Ms.	M	W	Littleton	Londonderry	Geo. R. Chamberlain	Mary A.
"	26 Geo. F. Chamberlain	79	"	"	Keene	M	W	Westmoreland	Greenfield, Ms.	Ben O. Aldrich	Nellie E. Beals
"	26 Geo. F. Aldrich	46	"	"	Scotland	M	S	Scotland	Scotland	Geo. Munro	Elizabeth Sutherland
"	26 Geo. Munro	3	"	"	Keene	M	S	Henniker	Bldeford, Mc.	Willard Matthews	Ella F. Morris
"	27 Joseph M. Matthews	3	"	"	Springfield, Vt.	M	W	Springfield, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.	Nehemiah Woodward	Celinda Damon
"	28 Don H. Woodward	73	5	12	Keene	M	S	Hinesburg, Vt.	"	Fred E. Bushey	Abbie G. Davis
"	31 Frederick A. Bushey	"	1	23	"	M	S	"	"	"	"
1909											
Jan.	2 Mary A. Tiffany	77	"	"	Bellows Falls, Vt.	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Corbally	Almira Stowell
"	6 Elijah B. Rugg	67	1	8	Londonderry, Vt.	M	M	"	"	Jacob B. Rugg	Esther L. Allen
"	8 Esther L. Ruse	63	6	10	"	F	M	Vermont	Eden, Vt.	Norman Allen	Tabitha Wheelock
"	9 James Marsh	64	17	"	Keene	M	M	Keene	Westmoreland	Israel Marsh	Deidamia Wilber
"	14 Joshua B. Allen	78	11	26	Surry	M	W	Surry	"	Daniel Allen	"
"	17 Bridget Honihan	78	"	"	"	F	M	"	"	"	"
"	18 Catharine Shumway	77	"	"	"	F	W	Keene	Keene	Henry Willard	Sarah Perry
"	20 Chauncey B. Bissell	81	2	18	Keene	M	S	E. Windsor, Ct.	Halifax, Vt.	Chauncey Bissell	Mary Hatch
"	20 Charles E. Babbitt	81	10	"	Marlboro, Vt.	M	S	Keene	"	John W. Babbitt	Mattie L. Mason
"	20 Mary E. Britton	17	8	"	Keene	F	W	Keene	Keene	Levi Pond	Sophronia Emerson
"	22 Martha A. Graves	75	4	26	Westmoreland	F	W	Foxboro, Ms.	Chesterfield, Ms.	Poster Wright	Folly Farr
"	22 Arabella P. Robinson	80	2	22	Barnardston, Ms.	F	W	"	"	Noah E. Powers	Diantha Humes
"	24 Mary E. Lynch	51	"	"	Keene	F	M	Ireland	"	Charles Woods	Beazy Condon
"	24 Julia Theberge	83	3	20	Canada	F	F	Canada	Canada	Francois Tetreault	"

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		Years.	Months.	Days.				Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 28	Anna M. Perry	26	18	18	Salem, Ms.	Middleton, Ms	S	Boston	England	Charles C. Perry	Mabel Roberts
" 31	Eliza R. Russell	42	11	4	Keene	Ireland	F	Ireland	Ireland	Edw. A. Renouf	Esther Thomas
Feb. 1	Julia A. Carroll	75	10	15	Newton, Ms.	Franklin	F	Franklin	Wolboro	George Carroll	Mary Farrell
" 2	Edward W. Cate	56	10	15	Marlow	Concord, Vt.	M	Concord, Vt.	Keene	Hiram S. Cate	Caroline Connor
" 3	Daniel H. Sawyer	77	10	11	Keene	Canada	M	Canada	Springfield, Vt.	Henry Sawyer	Rosalana Sawyer
" 4	Myron C. Ellis	60	10	11	Springfield, Vt.	Canada	M	Canada	Canada	Eugene S. Ellis	Elmina D. Clark
" 4	Abbie G. Sabin	59	10	19	Canada	Royalston, Ms.	F	Royalston, Ms.	Royalston, Ms.	Abel H. Grinnell	Sarah Cook
" 6	Onesime Lethreccq	53	6	27	Westmoreland	Concord, Ms.	M	Concord, Ms.	Westminster, Vt.	Theophil Lethreccq	Emilie Lavigne
" 7	Esther B. Forbes	79	3	16	Winchendon, Ms.	Ireland	F	Ireland	Canada	Benj. Bosworth	— Ball
" 7	George M. White	72	3	16	Troy	Keene	M	Keene	Leominster, Ms.	John A. Draper	Betsy Grout
" 9	Martha Draper	76	7	10	Keene	Keene	F	Keene	Connecticut	Michael Enright	Martha Mauser
" 10	Margaret Enright	16	11	10	Alstead	Nova Scotia	F	Nova Scotia	Whittingham, Vt.	Chester Nims	Mary V. Deschene
" 12	Frank W. Nims	60	5	8	Ireland	Hancock	M	Hancock	Gilsum	Francis Neaves	Cynthia M. Wilder
" 13	— Neaves	74	8	7	Wilmingon, Vt.	Ireland	M	Ireland	Ireland	Milo R. Crosby	Mary Kothie
" 13	Helen A. Knapp	74	8	7	Canada	Ireland	F	Ireland	Ireland	Amos F. Knight	Lacy Whitney
" 17	Joseph Gamash	59	10	20	Alstead	Ireland	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Ryan	Ennice C. Wyman
" 17	Elmore D. Knight	58	10	20	Ireland	Ireland	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Ryan	Nancy Griffin
" 20	Winifred O'Donnell	70	10	10	Ireland	Ireland	F	Ireland	Ireland	John Ryan	Cynthia Beauregard
" 20	Charles B. Fish	83	6	6	Ireland	Ireland	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Ryan	Rachel L.
" 21	George E. Moline	73	1	26	Keene	Keene	M	Keene	Keene	Frank V. Moline	Fannie Ellis
" 26	Elizabeth L. Brown	73	1	30	Charlestown, Ms.	Alstead	F	Charlestown, Ms.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	John Davis	Reba A. Torrey
" 26	Walter L. Pratt	73	1	30	Keene	Keene	M	Keene	Keene	Chas. M. Pratt	Mary Traverse
" 27	— Rosworth	68	6	1	Keene	Keene	M	Keene	Keene	Ernest O. Bosworth	Mary Gray
" 28	Lucetta T. Sherwin	30	6	1	Derry	Derry	F	Derry	Derry	Caleb Phillips	Martha Closson
" 20	Emma L. Pearson	30	6	1	Coventry, Vt.	Walpole	F	Coventry, Vt.	Sutton	Samuel W. Pearson	
" 27	Mary F. Rogers	65	8	13	Walpole	Walpole	F	Walpole	Walpole	Wm. Farnum	
" 28	John Allen Breed	86	6	26	Thetford, Vt.	Thetford, Vt.	M	Thetford, Vt.	Thetford, Vt.	Moses Breed	
Mar. 3	Enoch Aiken	81	6	26	New Haven, Vt.	New Haven, Vt.	M	New Haven, Vt.	New Haven, Vt.	Enoch Aiken	Mary Bailey
" 5	Sophia M. Durand	60	4	19	New Haven, Vt.	New Haven, Vt.	F	New Haven, Vt.	New Haven, Vt.	— Harrington	Esther Morse
" 5	Eugene F. Wood	57	4	19	New Haven, Vt.	New Haven, Vt.	M	New Haven, Vt.	New Haven, Vt.	— Harrington	

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Mar.	7 Rodney Griffith	67		Swanzy	M	M	Nelson	Roxbury	Barney Griffith	Rosella Pond
"	8 David Larnay	81	4	22	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Iosiah Parker	— Kearney
"	9 Samuel G. Parker	33	2	18	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Richard Murry	Mary Pierce
"	10 Catherine Monahan	78			F	W	Swanzy	Swanzy	Buckley Stone	Emma M. Deselle
"	11 Henry N. Stone	83	3		M	S	Shelden, Vt.	Bakersville, Vt.	Daniel J. Harper	
"	12 Mildred E. Harper			Keene	F	W	[Ms.]	Pomfret, Vt.		
"	13 Eliza Larnay	85	6	23	F	W	Northampton,	Salem, Ms.	Levi Clark	Rebecca Whitney
"	18 Henrietta A. Austin	59		Huntington, Vt.	F	W	Gilsum	Walpole	Ezra Worthen	Sally Babson
"	18 Lydia F. Whitmore	86	1	24	F	F	Swanzy	Swanzy	Mark Webster	Emme Knowlton
"	18 Sally M. Wright	83	1	26	M	M	Walpole	Walpole	Alpheus Clark	Emme Knowlton
"	20 Edwin E. Webster	71	10		F	M	Greenfield	Greenfield	Samuel Isham	Orinda Fuller
"	22 Martha E. Avery	68	11	22	F	M	Keene	Keene	John K. Russell	Sarah D. Lowe
"	24 Jesse B. Isham	69	10	29	F	M	Greenfield	Greenfield	Augustus G. Grimes	Louise M. Ballou
"	24 Emma E. Savage	48	6	20	F	S	Keene	Keene	Edward Normandy	Lidia Tacy
"	25 William A. Grimes	41	5	25	F	M	Keene	Keene	Charles Conant	Nellie Shaw
"	28 Lila V. Normandy	34	11	24	F	S	Tilton	Tilton	Benjamin Leach	Betsy Aldrich
"	30 Sidney Conant	34	1	26	M	S	Swanzy	Swanzy	John A. Moline	Catherine F. Gallagher
Apr.	1 E. Webster Leach	65	10	26	M	S	Swanzy	Swanzy	John A. Moline	Maria Brock
"	2 Paul J. Stinson	63	6	19	M	S	Swanzy	Swanzy	Arsene Dubois	Charles M. Remillard
"	3 Charles G. Moline	63	4	11	M	S	Swanzy	Swanzy	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Rose Curley
"	5 Paul A. J. Dubois	59	1	8	M	W	Keene	Keene	Jabez Tiffany	Mary A. Bryant
"	12 John D. Tiffany	59	1	8	M	W	Swanzy	Swanzy	Lewis Newton	Jane R. Knight
"	13 Martha A. Carpenter	69	6	10	F	W	Swanzy	Swanzy	Luther P. Farley	Celine Langlois
"	13 Ella S. Herick	37		Marlow	F	F	Canada	Gilsum	Auguste Brillou	
"	13 Cecile A. Brillon	37	2	27	F	S	Bennington, Vt.			
"	17 Emma L. Fletcher	57	7	25	F	M	Alstead		Geo. E. Cater	Roena French
"	18 Cynthia A. Wright	39	2	27	F	M	Lunenburg, Ms.	Westminster, Vt.	James Dodge	Randilla Bundy
"	21 Edwin Dodge	73	3	22	F	F	Keene	Keene	Chas. S. Bryant	Susan French
"	23 Flora M. Bryant	44	6	16	F	S	Dublin	Dublin	Wm. Read	Susanna Whitcomb
"	23 Francis Read	71	3	24	M	W	Swanzy	Swanzy		

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Apr. 24	Lucy S. Jackson	86	8	21 Royalston, Ms.	F	W	Royalston, Ms. Westmoreland	West Swanzey	Benj. Allen	Esther Wilson
" 24	Laura E. Mower	76	1	9 Chesterfield	F	M	Westmoreland		Lyman Leach	Eliza Whitcomb
" 26	Lucie S. Edwards	71	9	21 Swanzey	F	M	Canada	Canada	Wm. A. Sumner	Mary A. Worcester
" 27	Margaret P. Hebert	49	3	20 Lebanon	F	M	Springfield, Vt.	Haverhill, Ms.	Tonfeld Parent	Matilda Parent
" 28	Hannah Aldrich	89	3	20 Springfield, Vt.	F	M	Sweden	Sweden	Benj. Aldrich	Hannah Cogswell
" 29	A. Clifford Pearson	3	7	Keene	M	S	Fitzwilliam	Brattleboro, Vt.	Frank Pearson	Anna Johnson
" 30	Esther D. F. Perry	69	4	19 Keene	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Benj. Foster	Electa Beebe
" 30	Bates	76		Gilsun	F	M				
May 1	Catherine Stanton	40	5	29 Ireland	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel Regan	Marga't McSweeney
" 3	Mary O'Connor	59	8	15 Vernon, Vt.	F	M	Vernon, Vt.	Vernon, Vt.	David Woods	Betsy Crouch
" 5	Jennie E. Fisher	89	1	24 Westmoreland	F	M	Nelson	Nelson	Leonard Edson	Maria Payne
" 6	Relief E. French	57	1	24 Westmoreland	F	M	Roxbury		Reuel Nims	Mary Burnap
" 7	Samner Nims	53	9	Marlboro	M	M	Dublin	Sullivan	Edwin Greenwood	Esther Nims
" 8	Frank W. Greenwood	65	7	Tralee, Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Ahern	Mary Brosnahan
" 9	John Ahern	52	1	23 Keene	F	F	Harrisville	Lowell, Ms.	Henry F. Holbrook	Annie M. L. Colby
" 10	Mary Cloutier	67		Winchester	F	M	Winchester	Richmond	Israel Hale	Millie Austin
" 10	— Holbrook	67		Winchester	M	M	Keene	Keene	Josiah Higgins	Lucy Nelan
" 11	Arza A. Higgins	79	1	19 Chesterfield	M	M	Keene	Keene	King B. Chapman	Sophronia Simonds
" 12	Emily Fran. Clasby	67	1	19 Keene	F	M	Burlington, Vt.	Keene	Young Jones	Emma J. Craig
" 16	Bertha I. Prouty	34	4	8 Keene	F	M			— Parker	
" 17	Wealthy A. Parker	86	6	25 New York, N. Y.	F	F	Boston, Ms.	Gilsun	— Oliver	
" 19	Henrietta Loveland	69	5	4 New York, N. Y.	F	M	Gilsun	Walpole	Joseph L. Brown	Elsa Fuller
" 19	Arthur J. Brown	45	1	25 Somerville, Ms.	M	S	E. Westmoreland	Greece	Lemuel F. Bingham	Cora Weir
" 20	Harriet N. Kingsbury	85	11	3 Gilsun	F	M	Greece	Grafton, Vt.	Willis D. Hall	Mangaline Sabery
" 21	James R. Hall	3		New Haven	M	S	Alstead	Canada	S. Bards	Mary Ann Fisher
" 23	Constatas Bards	16	8	25 Keene	M	M	England	Canada	Warren Newell	Bridget Wall
" 26	Charles H. Newell	66	8	25 Keene	M	S	Hazardville, Ct.	Hartford, Ct.	Henry A. Hammond	Helen Malloy
" 26	Ruby Hammond	66			F	S			Edward Halcomb	
" 27	Mabel E. Halcomb	22	9	5 Sittico, Ct.	F	F				

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May 28	Milan E. Loveland	71			Gilsum	M	Gilsum	Stoncham, Ms.	Isaac Loveland	Martha Farnsworth
" 29	— Applin				Keene	F	Swansey	Roxbury	Arthur F. Applin	Stella Cheney
" 29	Sarah L. Spaulding	63	4	18	Marlboro	F	Dublin		Jas. W. Greenwood	Mary C. Estey
" 29	Edward E. Johnson	51	2	27	Northboro, Ms.	M			Jas. M. Johnson	Esther A. Bickford
" 29	Ruth Pratt	1	8		Keene	F	Salisbury, Vt.	Keene	Wm. E. Pratt	Mabel Waldo
" 29	George Spaulding	88			Chesterfield	M	Dummerston, Vt.	Dummerston, Vt.	Squire Spaulding	Polly Kathau
" 30	Alexander S. Taylor	42	7	3	Tillicoultry, Scot.	M				
" 31	Mary J. Sawyer	75			Hartland, Vt.	F	Hartland, Vt.	Hartland, Vt.	John Pierce	
June 22	Adeline Smith	69	8	1	Franconia	F	Woodstock, Vt.	Franconia	Samuel Smith	Adeline Fadden
June 23	Mary A. Jenkins	77	6	5	Stoddard	F	Ireland	Stoddard	Nathan Nye	Lydia Robbins
" 3	Mary E. Carlin	43	4		Keene	F	Canada	Ireland	Patrick Breen	Ellen Harnley
" 6	— Hebert				Keene	F	Nova Scotia	Canada	Alcide Hebert	Armeline Helie
" 8	Annie MacDonald	26	7	13	Heatherton, N. S.	F	England	England	Angus MacDonald	Mary Mackintire
" 11	Patrick H. Kilgariff	68				M			— Bowbrick	Mary Green
" 12	Margaret Thompson	74	10	18	Lancashire, Eng.	F	Keene	Roxbury	— McBeth	
" 15	Frank O. Wright	56	2	4	Keene	M	Winchester	Winchester	Albert Wright	Julia A. Davis
" 18	Charles H. Butler	70	7	13	Winchester	M	Keene	Roxbury	John Butler	Harriet P. Alexander
" 23	Elmer Russell	17	4	26	Keene	M	Stoddard	Stoddard	H. J. Russell	Nellie Raymond
" 26	Elsie J. Prouty	76	11	5	Stoddard	F	Ireland	Stoddard	Luke Joslin	Lydia Foster
" 29	Thomas Caton	79	2		Ireland	M	Dublin	Dublin	Thomas Caton	Margaret Roynange
" 29	Eliza M. Starkey	64	9	7	Dublin	F	Hebron, Ct.	Dublin	Geo. Worsley	Abigail Sanger
July 1	Leonard Wilcox	86	9	2	Gilsum	M	Perkinsville, Vt.	Hinsdale	Edmund Wilcox	Lottie Knapp
" 4	Muriel M. Payne	9	5		Keene	F	Harrisville	Ashuelot	Chas. S. Payne	Delia Sevigny
" 9	Mildrick J. McDonald	1	6	26	Keene	M	Harrisville	Keene	Frank E. McDonald	Louisa M. Perry
" 11	— Symonds	48			Keene	F	Red Hook, N. J.	Chesterfield	Geo. F. J. Brown	Festina Darling
" 11	Mary E. Richards	55	6	26	Red Hook, N. J.	F	Red Hook, N. J.	Red Hook, N. J.	Frank Symonds	Catherine A. Waldorf

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July 12	Mary Carrigan	22	10	1	Wales, Eng.	Wales, Eng.	F	S	Wales, Eng.	Wales, Eng.	John Perry	Ellen Pritchett
" 13	Susanna Williams	56	8		Fitzwilliam	Ireland	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Fred Lattrell	Bridget Rigney
" 20	Reginald Lattrell	8			Charlestown	Ireland	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Chris. Patten	Hanorah Williams
" 29	Mary Leahy	54	4		Ireland	Ireland	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Dee	Lucinda Lewis
" 29	Mary E. Dee	67			Ireland	Ireland	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Thos. T. Russell	Lizzie Gilson
" 30	John Riley Russell	61		7	Keene	Chesterfield	M	M	Chesterfield	Lorain, N. Y.	Thos. T. Russell	Eva A. Jones
Aug. 1	Leroy G. Barron	26		10	Pipestone, Minn.	Concord	M	S	Concord	Stoddard	Isaac Barron	Edith Spaulding
" 3	Pearl I. Mills	5	27	5	Keene	Shelburne Falls, Ms.	M	S	Shelburne Falls, Ms.	N. Springfield, Vt.	Mark E. Mills	
" 6	Everett S. Carpenter	1	3	7	Cranston, R. I.	Attleboro, Ms.	M	S	Attleboro, Ms.	Keene	Edw. M. Carpenter	
" 10	Edward Sweeney	75	7	12		Wendell, Ms.	M	W	Wendell, Ms.	Wendell, Ms.	— Sweeney	Mary Orcutt
" 12	Vallette W. Leach	64				Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Chester Leach	— Brosnahan
" 14	Patrick Hare	61		23	Ridgefield, Ct.	Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Andrew Hare	
" 15	Elizabeth W. Gunn	61	8		Keene	Swansey	F	M	Swansey	Swansey	Wm. H. Trask	Mary Willard
" 15	James H. Trask	65		25	Keene	England	M	S	England	Keene	Thos. B. B. Pitchford	Vernie M. Poole
" 17	Viada L. Pitchford	89	11	9	Canada	Canada	F	M	Canada	Canada	Henry Snyder	
" 22	Henry Snyder	78	2	17	Westminster, Ms.	Canada	M	M	Canada	Canada	Smyrna Whitney	Ruth Whitney
" 22	George E. Whitney	78	2	4	Keene	Canada	M	S	Canada	Canada	Emile Vincent	Orare Moreau
" 24	Joseph L. R. Vincent	71		7	Keene	Chesterfield	M	M	Chesterfield	Lorain, N. Y.	Hermengilde Dubois	Adrienne Beaudoin
" 30	Joseph Dubois	71		7	Keene	Sweden	M	S	Sweden	Sweden	Carl M. Lagerberg	Lucinda Lewis
Sept. 1	— Lagerberg	28		28	Keene	Volcot, Vt.	M	S	Volcot, Vt.	Florence, Ms.	Herbert H. Vose	Anna Sward
" 1	Nellie I. Vose	85	3	15	Schaghticoke, N. Y.	Stoddard	F	W	Stoddard	Stoddard	Lewis B. Stocum	Ella Hosford
" 8	Elizabeth Pollett	52	6	23	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	F	W	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Hiram Fairfield	Clarissa Bryan
" 10	Charles H. Fairfield	52	2	26	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	M	W	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Charles Chase	Sophia Bishop
" 11	William N. Chase	52	6	23	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	M	W	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	John Tella	Elizabeth Symonds
" 13	Joséphine E. Shover	61	5	3	Canada	Canada	F	W	Canada	Canada	Harvey B. Williams	Josephine Deroshey
" 13	Eva L. Litchfield	34	4	25	Windsor, Vt.	Cornish	F	W	Cornish	Marlow	Jefferson Butler	Julia N. Winham
" 17	Aaron B. Sumner	72	11	29	Chesterfield	Boston, Ms.	M	M	Boston, Ms.	Ireland	John Corbet	Lucy Sumner
" 22	Mary M. Roach	49		2	Boston, Ms.	England	F	M	England	Ireland		Mary
" 24	Hannah Hussey	73			Augusta, Me.	Vassalboro, Me.	F	S	Vassalboro, Me.	Ireland		

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Sept 26	Helen M. Griffin	68	8	18	Keene	F	Canada	Canada	Amidi Poisson	Deleana Willett
" 27	Florence Poisson	44	9	1	"	F	"	"	Seth Walker	"
" 28	Mary E. Wales	7	11	23	"	F	"	"	Frank O. Southwell	Mamie Heffron
" 29	Florence Southwell	44	9	1	"	F	"	"	"	"
" 29	James E. Robbins	32	10	18	Bradford, Vt.	M	Ireland	Ireland	Denis O'Brien	Bridget Hanley
Oct. 2	Katherine Thompson	44	6	9	Concord	F	Bradford, Vt.	Queeche, Vt.	Hiram Austin	Mahali
" 6	Eva M. Scruton	52	4	17	"	F	Barnstead	Barnstead	Andrew Bunker	Mariam Pendergast
" 9	Annie E. Bunker	83	5	2	"	F	"	"	"	"
" 11	Catherine Hayes	83	5	2	Keene	F	"	"	"	"
" 13	Corra W. Britton	48	2	10	"	M	"	"	"	"
" 15	Orinda M. M. Arnold	1	20	"	"	F	Nashua	Swanzy	Darius Chamberlain	Elizabeth
" 18	Alethea P. Empey	23	6	1	Clarenceville, P. Q.	F	Canamor, Ont.	Deerfield	Geo. L. Arnold	Maude L. Young
" 20	Alfred L. Putney	63	5	3	Townsend, Vt.	F	"	Pike River, P. Q.	Jacob A. Empey	Jennie Vosberg
" 21	Joanna Eustace	63	7	"	Ireland	F	"	"	"	"
" 22	— Messer	72	"	"	Keene	M	Ludlow, Vt.	Winchester	Wm. E. Messer	Gladys Ames
" 26	Mary W. Ellis	79	"	"	"	F	"	"	"	"
" 27	Eben Burr	77	12	"	Grantham	F	Grantham	Grantham	Oliver Burr	Sylinda Stowell
" 28	Tena Ball	77	6	30	Keene	F	Poland	Russia	John Ball	Tena Miekeo
" 30	Rhobe M. Tottingham	63	"	"	Union, Me.	F	"	"	Charles Titus	Pamela
Nov. 1	Daniel J. Murphy	66	2	27	Ireland	M	"	"	John Murphy	"
" 2	Benj. T. Howes	93	11	10	Keene	M	Worcester, Ms.	Wells River, Vt.	Robt. J. Paquet	Helen D. Lee
" 2	Lydia P. Livermore	49	2	10	Chatham, Ms.	M	Chatham	Chatham	Benj. C. Howes	Bethia R. Howes
" 8	John H. Russell	55	10	15	Keene	F	Alstead	Alstead	Oliver P. Brooks	Lydia Fay
" 8	Martha A. Fuller	55	10	15	Swanzy	M	Keene	Chesterfield	John J. Russell	Sarah A. Keith
" 11	Abbie M. Holman	76	7	15	Boston, Ms.	F	Troy	Swanzy	Luther Alexander	Lydia S. Harris
" 12	Christia A. Mann	78	8	15	Milton	F	"	"	"	"
" 13	Susie Sharkey	49	9	2	Keene	F	Glasgow, Scot.	Isle Skie	Robert Brooks	Sarah Brooks
" 16	Grace E. Ramsdell	81	11	"	Ashburnham, Ms.	F	Chesterfield	St. John, Ca.	Geo Sharkey	Susan Wall
" 17	Betsy H. Gookin	81	11	"	Wilnot Flat	F	Old Salisbury Ms.	Richmond	Sumner W. Black	Eley A. Aldrich
								Boston, Ms.	Daniel Dole	Betsy Allen

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Nov. 18	Clyde Nelson Leach	7	10	15	Swansey	M	S	Westmoreland	E. Arlington, Vt.	Earl L. Leach	Agnes F. Maynard
" 24	Lucy E. French	80			Ashuelot	F	W	Charlestown, Ms.	Brattleboro, Vt.	James Elwell	Lucinda Sartwell
" 26	Wincenty Dopkowski	2									
" 29	Marjorie J. Curtis	29	4	16	Harcord, N. B.	F	M	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	John W. McLeod	
" 30	Clarissa D. Mosher	8	18		Keene	F	S	Nova Scotia	Keene	Kenneth E. Mosher	Christine Wright

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,  
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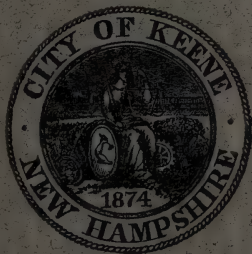
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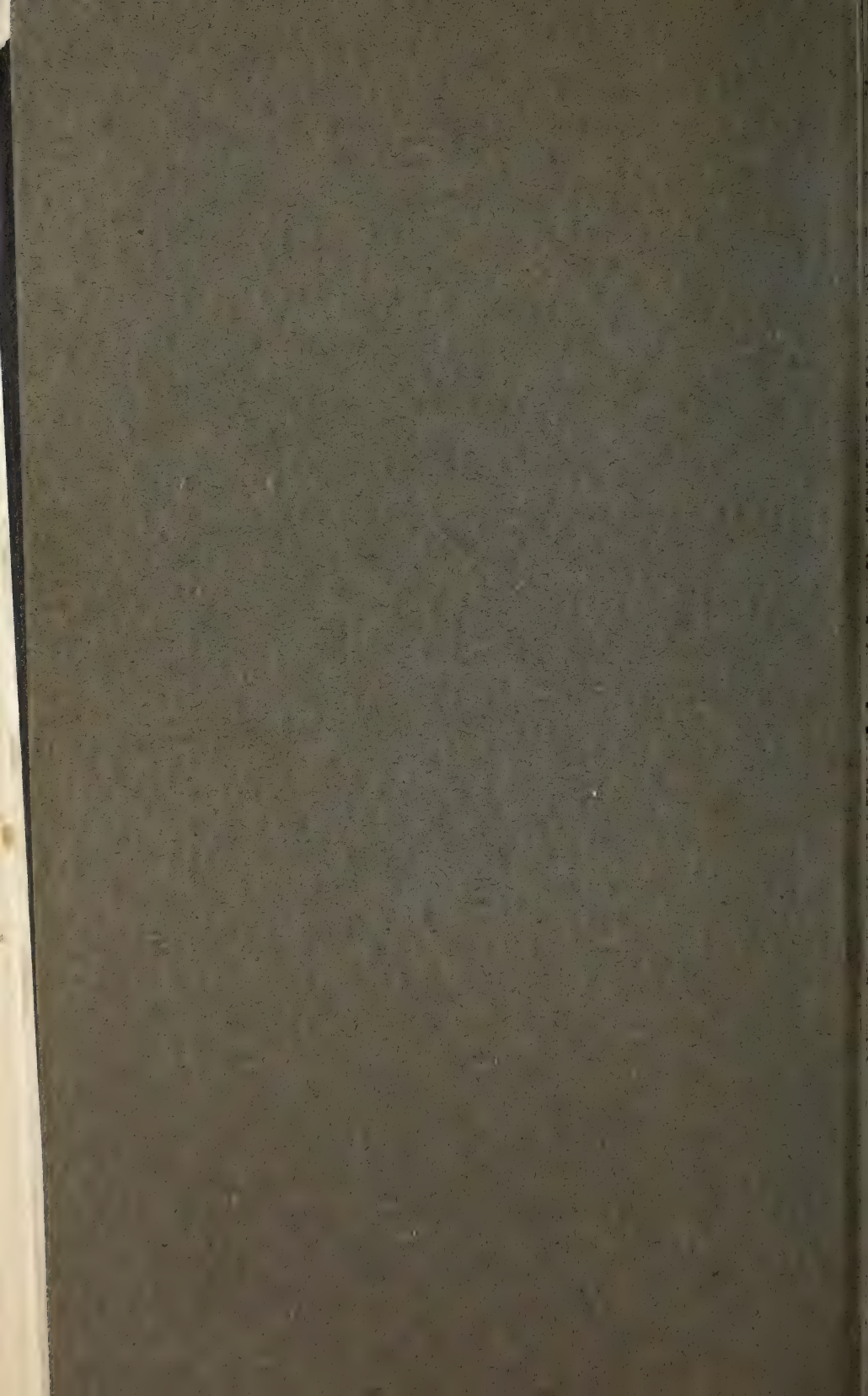
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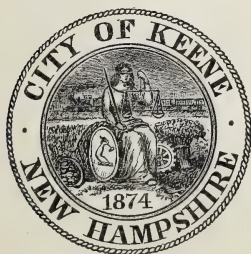






JOHN E. BENTON.  
MAYOR, 1910.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
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CITY OF KEENE  
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PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCILS,  
WITH  
REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS,  
For 1910.



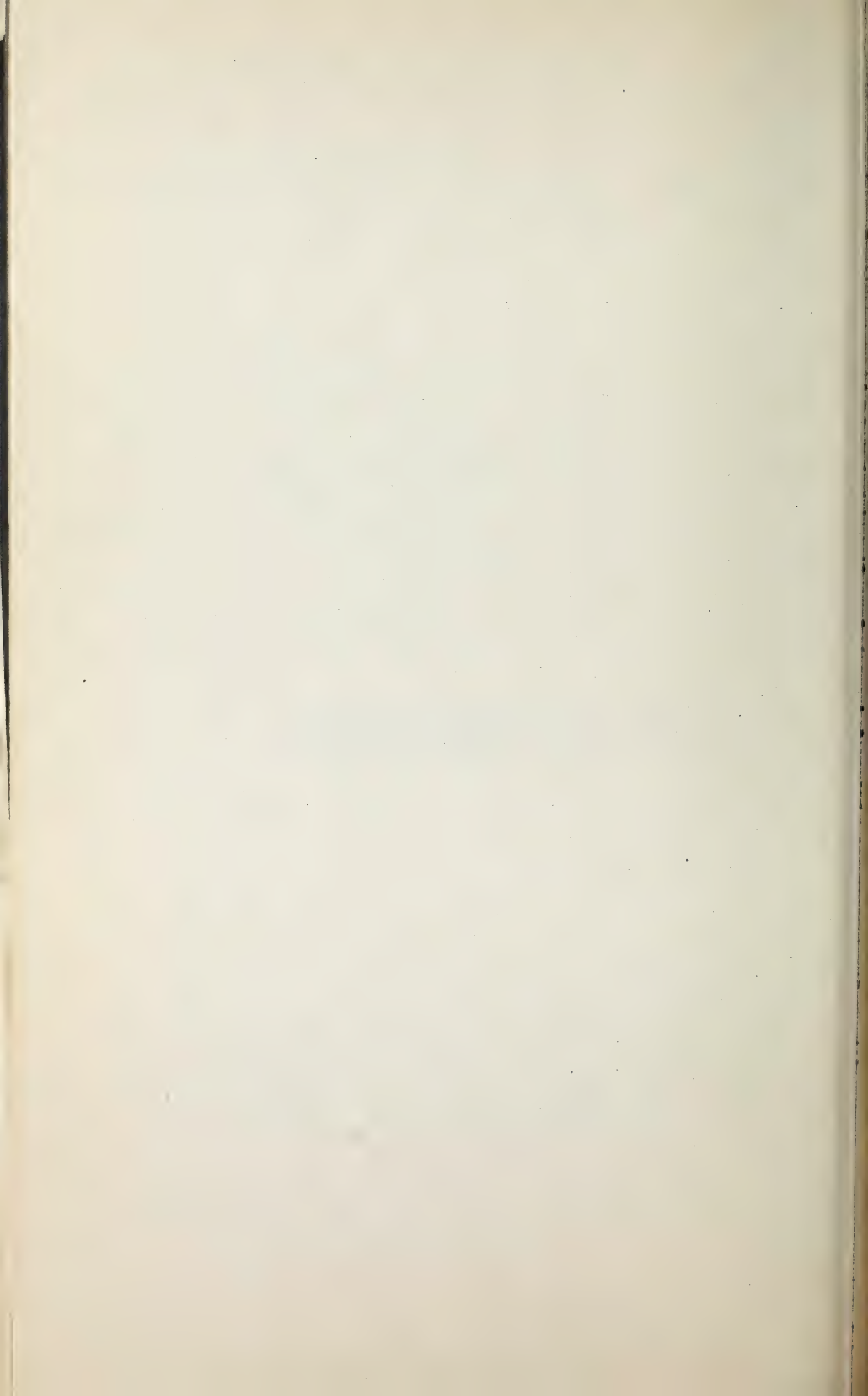
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# CITY GOVERNMENT.



## ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

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Keene, Tuesday, January 4, 1910.

The members of the city government for the municipal year of 1910, having met for organization, agreeably to the provisions of the city charter, the convention was called to order by His Honor Mayor Clark, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The oath of office by law prescribed was administered to the mayor-elect, John E. Benton, by Hon. H. B. Viall, who then introduced him to the aldermen and councilmen present. After roll-call by the clerk, His Honor Mayor Benton administered the oath of office to the following named members of the boards of aldermen and councilmen, to wit:

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

- Ward 1.—Harry A. Pierce.
- Ward 2.—William P. Carleton.
- Ward 3.—Frank H. Blanchard.
- Ward 4.—Murray V. Wright.
- Ward 5.—Thomas A. Seery.

### BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

- Ward 1.—Calvin H. Ellis.
  - Alvin W. Davis.
  - Harold A. Peart.
- Ward 2.—Everett N. Colby.
  - William W. Nye.
  - George W. Sargent.

Ward 3.—Fred C. Nims.

Benjamin F. Tyler.

Hiram T. Houghton.

Ward 4.—Charles H. Bragg.

Edmund H. Pitcher.

George M. Blake.

Ward 5.—Luke S. Ollis.

John E. Fitzgerald.

Willie A. Dodge.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Ralph A. Sherwood, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

After the prayer and inaugural address, Frank H. Whitcomb was elected clerk, and Albert W. Green, city messenger, and the councils then adjourned until 7.30 o'clock.

At 7.30 o'clock p. m., the common council organized by the choice of Everett N. Colby, as president, and Herbert O. Wardwell, clerk.

## THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

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Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I do not intend to delay you with a presentation of statistics in reference to the various departments at this time. The work of the past year, and the present conditions of those departments is shown by the annual city report, which will supply any information that you may require, in a more complete and useful form than I could give it to you now.

You will all of you seek to become familiar in a general way with the business which the city is doing, but I venture to recommend that the various committees to be appointed, make a particular examination into the affairs of the departments with which they are appointed to deal, and, both by a careful study of the reports from those departments, and by personal investigation, make themselves well acquainted with the administration thereof. The business which the city annually transacts is large, and of vital importance to the citizens whom you represent. It is mostly transacted through the agency of the various departments, the work of the councils as to the departments being merely directory. The work of direction cannot be wisely done unless the councils are well informed. Not only is it, therefore, your duty to seek to acquaint yourselves fully with the affairs of the various departments in relation to which you are particularly to act, but it



is the duty of the heads of those departments to give you all the aid possible in that direction. I know that they will gladly do this.

I mention this matter of your addressing yourselves at once to the work with which upon committees you will have to deal, because I wish to impress upon you, as strongly as I am able to do, the fact that the success of the administration of the city affairs for the coming year is dependent chiefly upon you. Without the cooperation of the members of both your bodies, the mayor can do but little. It is also true that the board of aldermen or the common council, working separately, is largely helpless. In order that the city affairs may be well directed and any work of substantial value to the city accomplished, it is indispensable that the common council and the board of mayor and aldermen shall all work together with a common understanding and a common purpose.

It is not easy to do this. The two boards number twenty men in all, in addition to the mayor. They act separately. It is difficult to secure a full understanding, by all this large number of men, of the numerous matters which come up for action. The tendency sometimes is for the upper board to act somewhat in disregard of the powers vested in the common council by the city charter. I urge upon the aldermen who are to act as chairmen of your standing committees not to consider the authority of their committees as vested in themselves, but to be careful to act only in committee with their associates from the common council. Indeed, it is only in that manner that they can legally act. So far as I am able, I shall see to it that that common council is fully informed, and is granted its full voice, in regard to the administration of the affairs of the city. The transaction of business through two boards may be clumsy and difficult, as I have indicated, but by patience, and by deter-

mination to understand each other, and to help each other in our common work we ought to be able to do satisfactory service for the city.

I venture, however, to recommend to your consideration, the question whether the time has not arrived when some change can profitably be made in the form of the city government. Attempts have been made in the past to secure legislation changing our charter and simplifying the machinery by which our business is transacted. I believe that the need for such a change is generally recognized. Our government of mayor, aldermen and common council is patterned after the federal government, with its president, senate and house of representatives. For the purpose of legislating for a nation, or for a state, that form is undoubtedly well devised; but the work of our city government is the transaction of business, and not the making of laws, except in a very slight degree. The advantage of a double board of directors in the transaction of business has never yet been recognized and adopted by any business concern that I know of.

In modern city charters, the tendency has been to abandon the miniature legislature, and adopt a form of government devised solely with the view of permitting municipal business to be transacted as effectively and economically as is the business of private enterprises. With such a government, partisan politics has nothing to do.

Of course, any change in our city charter must be effected by legislative act. I am convinced, however, that any movement to secure such an act, in order to meet the approval of our citizens, must, in effect, come from them, through their representatives in the city government. Any change asked by the city government, and supported by public opinion in the city, would undoubtedly be granted by the legislature.

If anything in this direction is to be attempted, some plan should be devised for securing an expression of views by all interested, and for securing the cooperation of those citizens whose experience has rendered their aid of particular value. Any plan proposed for adoption must be not only well devised, but really representative of the wishes of the people as to the form of their local government. I have no specific recommendations at this time to make, but I will state, merely to prevent any misapprehension, that it is my belief that the existing division of the city into wards, and their separate representation in the city government, cannot, with popular approval, be abandoned, and that no change in that regard should be attempted.

If a change in the form of city government should be considered, and a modern city charter asked at the hands of the legislature, that instrument would doubtless provide some non-partisan method for the nomination of elective city officers. If nothing in that direction is done, then I recommend that the "City Caucus Act," so called, contained in chapter 93 of the laws of 1905, be ordered by the councils, submitted to the voters at the next city election. That law, as you probably know, is designed to restrict participation in party caucuses to party members, and to provide that, at such caucuses the Australian ballot shall be used, and the polls kept open a sufficient length of time to permit all voters in the respective parties to participate in their caucuses. By the terms of the act it is in force in all cities of twelve thousand inhabitants, according to the census of 1900, "and in such other cities and towns of the state as shall by a majority vote of the voters at an annual or biennial meeting adopt the same." Although the act was passed in 1905, it has never been submitted to the voters of Keene for approval or rejection.

I desire to call your attention to the fact that the city auditor is an auditor in name only and not in fact. Under the ordinances his sole duty is to sit at the mayor's office on certain specified days to examine and allow claims against the city. He has also to enter in a book kept for that purpose all claims allowed by him. It is not his duty to audit, and he does not audit, the books or accounts of any city official or department. The only provision for an audit of any of the books of the city is found in section 13 of chapter 1, of the city ordinances, which provides that "the committee on finance shall at the close of each financial year, and as much oftener as they shall deem it expedient, examine and audit the accounts of the city treasurer, and for that purpose shall have access to all the books and vouchers in his possession or in possession of the city clerk, or any other officer of the city. It is needless for me to suggest that while the finance men who are entirely competent to audit such books as it is their duty to audit, there are other times when it will not be composed, either wholly or in part, of men who are sufficiently skilled accountants to do such work. Under the existing plan, the finance committee annually examines the books of the city treasurer for the purpose of ascertaining whether all payments into his hands have been properly credited to the city, and whether all disbursements by him are properly vouched for by checks drawn by the mayor and city clerk. In connection with this examination, the committee also examines the records of the city clerk for the purpose of ascertaining whether checks drawn upon the city treasurer during the year are properly vouched for by claims approved under the hand of the city auditor. No attempt is made to audit the books of the city clerk, or the city messenger, or the superintendent of cemeteries and of the superintendent of water works, for the purpose of determining whether all sums which



it is their duty to collect are actually collected and accounted for to the city. Neither is any examination made by them of the books of the collector of taxes, water rates and street sprinkling assessments.

I have no occasion to doubt the entire honesty of any of our city officers, and I believe that, generally speaking, in the various departments and offices, the city is served with fidelity and ability. Nevertheless, it is wrong in practice, and a standing invitation to maladministration, for a city disbursing annually more than one hundred thousand dollars, not to have an efficient provision for a periodical audit of the books of all officers whose duty it is to collect or disburse the money of the city. I recommend that the councils consider the expediency of enacting an ordinance which shall charge the auditor with the duties usually appertaining to that office.

Much attention has been given during the past year by the committee on finance to the matter of uncollected taxes, and I am satisfied that the work which they have done has, in a marked degree, increased the payment of delinquent taxes into the treasury of the city. The matter, however, continues to demand attention, and I trust that such steps will be taken as will insure its early settlement.

Another question of as much interest to the citizens as that of uncollected taxes already assessed—and, in the long run, one of even far more importance to them—is the matter of securing equal assessments in the future. A strong feeling exists that there is great inequality in the valuation of property upon the assessors' books for the purposes of taxation; and I am satisfied that there should be a re-valuation by the assessors, made independently of all former assessments, and according to some plan which, so nearly as possible, shall insure the valuation of all property upon an equal basis, so that the



burden of taxation shall be justly distributed. I may at some future date offer some further suggestions in reference to this matter.

By the decision of the supreme court in *Keene v. Eastman* et als it was determined that the city, under existing circumstances, is under no obligation to devote the Coolidge lot to library purposes; and it was indicated that under proper proceedings the city might procure leave of the court to make disposition of the lot.

At the last session of the legislature, an act was passed providing that the school board of Union school district, when authorized by vote of the district, might take the lot for school purposes, paying the value of the same to the city of Keene to hold for library purposes as the court should direct. If the lot is now, or will shortly be, needed for school purposes, no action in regard to the same on the part of the city is now desirable; but in the absence of any indication of the purpose of the district, expressed either at the approaching school meeting, or through the school board, I recommend that the councils consider what disposition shall be made of the property, and take such action as shall be requisite to effect such disposition. The property is too valuable, and represents too large an investment on the part of the city, to be permitted to lie idle indefinitely.

The legal proceedings authorized by the councils during the past year have been brought to a conclusion which permits the use of the Symonds fund, so far as is necessary, for making necessary alterations in the Thayer library building, and the devotion of the income from the remainder of that fund and of the Coolidge fund to the support of the library. The Symonds fund now amounts to \$23,306.03, exclusive of \$1,991.97 on deposit in the Keene Five Cents Savings bank, an insolvent

institution. I recommend the use of so much of the fund as may be required for the making of such changes in the present library structure as are necessary to render the same well adapted for library purposes. Action in the matter, however, should be taken only after careful consideration, and along conservative lines, so that the fund may be preserved so far as is possible. The income from the various library funds now in the hands of the city, and from the fund which may be expected to come into its hands for library purposes as proceeds from the Coolidge lot, will in large part relieve the city from expense for the support of its library, providing all those funds are carefully conserved. That end should be constantly kept in mind.

The superintendent of water works recommends that the work of replacing the cement lined water main from Keene to Sylvan lake be completed, and that the Echo lake dam be rebuilt and raised three feet. The first proposition is meant to secure the water supply which we already have, and the second to increase the storage capacity of Echo lake, so that all the people in ordinary seasons may have Echo lake water. Such an increase of supply would probably wholly preclude the danger of a scarcity of water in any season, until our population shall have largely increased. Both recommendations should undoubtedly be adopted as early as shall be practicable. I believe first attention should be given to the work of repairing the defective water main to Sylvan lake. The city is at times wholly dependent on that lake for water, as it has now been for several weeks. A break in the main would leave us without water until it could be repaired. Cast iron pipe has already been laid from the city to a point about three hundred feet north of Richardson's ravine, and the estimated cost of completing the replacement to Sylvan lake, including blow-offs,

gates, hydrants, etc., is \$8,865.90. This work can be done and wholly paid for out of the proceeds from the water works department the coming year, without interfering with the pavement, also from that source, of interest and maturing water bonds.

The superintendent informs me that the cement lined pipe, remaining to be replaced, is in a very defective condition, and that he has had numerous breaks in the same in the past few years, none, however, having occurred when the city did not have a supply of water from other sources. The damage which would be caused by a break in the Sylvan lake main when the city was wholly dependent upon that source of supply, (particularly if such a break should occur in winter time, when the work of repair would be slow), would be so great that it should be guarded against.

Keene is most fortunate in the possession of its system of water works, and is to be congratulated upon the foresight of its citizens of earlier years, who constructed that system as a municipal work, instead of allowing it to be exploited by private capital. The last water bonds will be paid in 1917. The amount now annually becoming due is far less than the net annual profits from the water system. The proceeds from the system should fully pay all the expenses of construction, interest, maintenance and operation, but should pay nothing beyond those amounts. Water is a necessity of life, which is procured by the city for the benefit of its citizens, and not as a speculation. It is used by all the people, and is used not in proportion to their taxable property, but in proportion to the size of their families and to their needs. If it was used in proportion to the taxable property of the users, it would be immaterial what the rates were, because a payment in water rates of more than the water cost the city,

would simply lessen the tax rate. What the user overpaid in water rates he would save in taxes. As a matter of fact, however, a man who is taxed on \$2,000 may pay as much in water rates as a man who owns taxable property worth \$50,000. If the water rates charged are higher than the actual cost of the water to the city, they each pay the same amount beyond such cost, but the second gets twenty-five times as much benefit from the resulting reduced tax rate as the first. It is not a question whether our rates are high or low in comparison with those of other cities, where the cost of procuring water may be more or less than here, but whether it is equitable to raise a revenue for ordinary city purposes by charging more than cost for an article which all must use about equally, whether they have much or little taxable property.

This matter is of especial interest to the small householder for it is clear that the imposition of a charge for water greater than cost bears unequally upon the man of small means, because it places upon him as great a burden as it does upon the man of large means. It is right that he should pay all that his water costs, but it is not right that he should, in water rates, pay something more than that to create a revenue to meet ordinary city charges. Those charges should be distributed among the citizens, not in proportion to the water which they need to use, but in proportion to their taxable property. This proposition will be opposed by some who own real estate of great value, and who desire the city charges, so far as possible, to be paid by a tax on water instead of on property, but I believe its justice will be perceived by all.

Of course no such change should be made in rates as to prevent the full payment of the entire cost of the water system, both past and present, out of the income from that system, but the money derived from the water department should



constitute a separate fund, which should not be drawn upon for ordinary city charges. If provision for this is made, I believe that substantial reduction can be effected in the water rates, as soon as the new work recommended by the superintendent has been paid for.

I recommend that the appropriate committee consider also whether the present schedule of water rates does not fix too great a difference between the price charged to the small user, and to the large user of water. The rate for metered water for domestic use is 20 cents per 100 cubic feet; for manufacturing purposes, for the first 100 feet per day 12 cents per 100 feet; for the second 100 feet 8 cents; for the third 100 feet 4 cents; and for all over 300 feet 2 cents; so that the small manufacturer pays six times as much, and the householders pay ten times as much for water as the large manufacturer pays for what he uses over 300 feet per day. Of course water can be supplied in wholesale quantities cheaper than in small quantities, but careful consideration should be given to the matter, so that no unjust discrimination may be made against the small user, but that both the small user and the large user may have their water for what it fairly costs the city to deliver it.

I trust that this year may not be permitted to pass without the making of at least a beginning upon the work of paving Central Square, and Main street between the Square and the railroad, with some suitable material. We have one of the most beautiful cities in the state, but the condition of the streets referred to is scarcely keeping with the general appearance of the city.

The contract between the City of Keene and the Citizens Electric Light company, made in 1905, will expire August 18,



1910. I recommend that attention be given early in the year to the matter of securing propositions for a new contract, so that abundant opportunity may be had for investigation and consideration before any final action is taken.

The year 1909 witnessed the arrival of the brown tail moth in Keene. A considerable colony were brought here, supposedly on the outside of a freight car, and became dispersed about the city. Their nests have recently been discovered, and, if nothing is done to prevent, the pest will become widely scattered in this community, to the injury of the beautiful trees upon our streets and parks, and to the damage of our citizens.

By Section 3 of Chapter 147 of the Laws of 1907 it is provided that cities "by such public officer or board as may be designated or appointed by the board of mayor and aldermen

\* \* \* shall destroy or cause to be destroyed said (gypsy and brown tail) moths and the eggs, caterpillars, pupae, and nests thereof within their limits, except in parks and other property under the control of the state, and in private property." Any work in this direction should be undertaken at once while the eggs can be destroyed in the nests, which are easily discovered in winter time. I recommend that the aldermen give this matter attention as early as possible.

In recent years much attention has been given, both in state and nation, to the matter of safe-guarding the public health by the enactment of laws intended to secure the purity of foods consumed by the public. These laws, excellent so far as they go, require to be supplemented by effective action on the part of the local authorities.

I recommend that the board of health be given clear authority to take such action as shall make it certain that meat, fish and other foods shall be sold in Keene only when free

from disease and otherwise suitable for food purposes, and then under clean and sanitary conditions. I also suggest that the ordinance recommended by the state board of health governing the production and sale of milk be enacted in Keene.

It has been brought to my attention by members of the Cheshire County Medical association, that the association, acting in cooperation with similar associations throughout the county, has forbidden its members to make any contract for the performance of an indefinite amount of medical service for a fixed compensation. This is interpreted to preclude the acceptance of the office of town, city or county physician. It is suggested that difficulty may be encountered in securing a physician to fill the office of city physician during the coming year. If any change in the ordinances creating the office of city physician, or fixing his salary, is to be made, I recommend that the office be wholly abolished, and that the city pay for the service of a physician only when such service has been rendered upon the order of the overseer of the poor.

The city ordinances were last printed in available form in 1906. Since that date important changes have been made in ordinances then existing, and new ordinances have been enacted. I recommend that, at some time during the year, the councils authorize the revision and printing of the ordinances, so that they may be more easily known to the officials of the city, and to the public whom they affect.

In closing, let me suggest to you again, that it is upon you that the great part of the responsibility of the administration of the coming year will fall. If you are prepared to do much faithful hard work the administration will be successful; otherwise it cannot possibly be. I feel that it is a great honor to any man at any time to be elected mayor of this city, but

that it is a special honor to be elected to follow one who has held the office for four successive terms, and who carries back with him into private life such universal esteem and good will as does our retiring mayor. I desire to do what I can to merit the honor shown me, and I shall in every way possible aid you in the work that you have to do. It is, however, your work. I am confident that you will labor to do it well.

## CITY GOVERNMENT.

KEENE, N. H.

1910.

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MAYOR.

JOHN E. BENTON.

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CITY CLERK.

Frank H. Whitecomb.

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ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.—Harry A. Pierce.

Ward 2.—William P. Carleton.

Ward 3.—Frank H. Blanchard.

Ward 4.—Murray V. Wright.

Ward 5.—Thomas A. Seery.

## CITY OF KEENE.

## COUNCILMEN.

Ward 1.—Calvin H. Ellis.

Alvin W. Davis.

Harold A. Peart.

Ward 2.—Everett N. Colby, President.

William W. Nye.

George W. Sargent.

Ward 3.—Fred C. Nims.

Benjamin F. Tyler.

Hiram T. Houghton.

Ward 4.—Charles H. Bragg.

Edmund H. Pitcher.

George M. Blake.

Ward 5.—Luke S. Ollis.

John E. Fitzgerald.

Willie A. Dodge.

Clerk—Herbert O. Wardwell.

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The City Councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

The City Auditor sits every Saturday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m., to examine and allow claims, at No. 3 City Hall.

The Mayor will be at his office, No. 3 City Hall, every Saturday, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

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## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.—The Mayor, Alderman Carleton, Councilmen Ellis and Pitcher.

Schools.—Alderman Carleton, Councilmen Nye and Blake.

Lands and Buildings.—Alderman Blanchard, Councilmen Peart and Dodge.



Bridges.—Alderman Seery, Councilmen Ollis and Davis.  
Streets.—Alderman Carleton, Councilmen Nims and Ollis.  
Burying Grounds.—Alderman Pierce, Councilmen Bragg and Fitzgerald.

Fire Department.—Alderman Pierce, Councilmen Bragg and Tyler.

Street Lights.—Alderman Wright, Councilmen Sargent and Peart.

Water Works, Sewers and Drains.—Alderman Wright, Councilmen Sargent and Davis.

Printing.—Alderman Blanchard, Councilmen Houghton and Ellis.

Engrossed Bills.—Alderman Wright, Councilmen Pitcher and Fitzgerald.

Public Parks.—Alderman Seery, Councilmen Tyler and Blake.

Public Library.—Alderman Blanchard, Councilmen Peart and Dodge.

Police.—Alderman Pierce, Councilmen Nye and Nims.

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## STANDING COMMITTEES.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Bills on Second Reading.—Aldermen Pierce, Seery and Carleton.

Licenses.—Aldermen Blanchard, Seery and Wright.

Claims.—Full Board.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

City Hall.—The Mayor, Councilman Houghton and City Messenger Green.

Elections and Returns.—Councilmen Nye, Ollis and Ellis.

Bills on Second Reading.—Councilmen Sargent, Bragg and Nims.

CITY OF KEENE.

CITY OFFICERS.

CITY AUDITOR.

Frederick H. Kingsbury.

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CITY SOLICITOR.

Robert A. Ray.

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CITY TREASURER.

Jerome E. Wright.

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COLLECTOR.

Clarence A. Wardwell.

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INSPECTOR.

Clinton P. Bugbee.

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CITY MESSENGER.

Albert W. Green.

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POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Frederic A. Faulkner, Chairman.

Herbert B. Viall, Clerk.

George H. Follansbee.

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CITY MARSHAL.

Frank A. Dodge.

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CONSTABLES.

Frank A. Dodge.  
Lawrence E. Gilbo.

William H. Philbrick.  
Carl Swanstrom.

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POLICE JUSTICE.

Lewis W. Holmes.

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CITY PHYSICIAN.

Frank D. Worcester.

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SEXTON.

Walter E. Mason.

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OVERSEER OF POOR.

John J. Donovan.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

Walter E. Mason.

## CITY OF KEENE.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Arthur A. Wallace.

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## SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS, SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Paul F. Babbidge.

Assistant, John A. Denison.

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## PARK COMMISSIONER.

James S. Taft.

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## LIBRARIAN.

Maud E. Bloomingdale.

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## ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Maude H. Sherman.

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## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Frederick H. Kingsbury.	William P. Chamberlain.
Horatio Colony.	Mrs. Carrie R. Hill.
Herbert K. Faulkner.	Ralph A. Sherwood.
Mrs. Wm. H. Elliot.	Miss Kate L. Tilden.
Mrs. Wm. H. Prentiss.	Philip H. Faulkner.
Miss Florence M. Spalter.	Miss Mary B. Dinsmoor.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Frank D. Worcester.

Leonard Wellington.

Charles G. Shedd.

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INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

David W. Mitchell.

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BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Leonard Wellington.

David W. Mitchell.

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ASSESSORS.

Frank K. Jewett, term expires January, 1915.

Henry W. Nims, term expires January, 1914.

John M. Duffy, term expires January, 1913.

George E. Forbes, term expires January, 1912.

Robert C. Jones, term expires January, 1911.

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Virgil A. Wright.

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CHIEF ENGINEER.

Louis A. Nims.

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ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Fred W. Towne.

Harry N. Aldrich.

Dennis J. Foley.



## SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

Albert W. Green.

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## POLICE OFFICERS.

Frank A. Dodge, City Marshal.

William H. Philbrick.	Theodore J. Locke.
Lawrence E. Gilbo.	Elmer A. Nims.
Carl Swanstrom.	Colbert O. Auger.
Alfred S. Henderson.	Nelson A. Crosier.
Frank C. Bishop.	Walter C. Fassett.
Ivah Hill.	Burtis L. Parkman.
Charles S. Wright.	George D. Gillis.
James E. Wood.	Garrett J. Landers.
Wyman Lawrence.	John P. Flanagan.
Albert W. Green.	Wilfred J. Kidder.
Carl E. Randall.	Arthur A. Wallace.
James M. Erwin.	Charles W. Scripture.
Levi M. Fay.	Patrick G. Taafe.
Charles C. Cook.	William Cotter.
James B. Duffy.	Fred A. Bowen.
William J. Callahan.	Fred S. Morse.
Everett N. Colby.	Hamlin D. Dunn.
William M. Gilbo.	Fred H. Locke.
Fred A. Ellis.	William H. Reyoum.
Sidney C. Ellis.	William S. Tuttle.
George E. Forbes.	Henry W. Nims.

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## RAILROAD POLICE.

Amos A. Bartholomew.

Harry B. Muchmore.

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## SURVEYORS OF WOOD.

Cadmon D. Robertson.  
Mortimer Riordon.

William J. Sewall.  
Fred S. Barker.

James H. Smith.  
Franklin H. Fay.  
Joseph Chase.  
Herbert R. Raymond.  
William H. Reyoum.  
Jarib S. Herrick.  
George E. Forbes.  
Freeman A. White.  
Henry L. Barrett.  
Manley W. Jones.

John F. Green.  
Adolphus M. Ross.  
Sanford G. Wilcox.  
Edmund H. Pitcher.  
Charles H. Briggs.  
James F. Cady.  
Leston M. Barrett.  
Frank E. Chase.  
Virgil A. Wright.  
Oscar D. Beverstock.

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## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

George E. Forbes.  
Franklin H. Fay.  
James H. Smith.  
Joseph Chase.  
Herbert R. Raymond.  
Adolphus M. Ross.  
Milan H. Johnson.  
Freeman A. White.  
Oscar B. Blake.  
Jarib S. Herrick.  
Henry L. Barrett.  
Manley W. Jones.  
Frank W. Smith.  
Fred S. Barker.  
John F. Green.

Charles H. Mason.  
Frank E. Chase.  
William H. Reyoum.  
Sanford G. Wilcox.  
Charles H. Briggs.  
James F. Cady.  
Leston M. Barrett.  
Elmer A. Nims.  
James P. Morse.  
Henry G. Harlow.  
Charles E. Rogers.  
Virgil A. Wright.  
Oscar D. Beverstock.  
James W. Russell.  
Ira White.

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## WEIGHERS.

Herbert A. Woodward.  
Norris G. Gurnsey.  
Everett N. Colby.  
Burtis L. Parkman.  
Edward H. Newell.

Fred T. Pearson.  
Wells R. Sargent.  
George Ladam.  
Albert A. Carter.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

Robert C. Jones.

George E. Forbes.

## GAUGERS.

Everett N. Colby.

Edward H. Newell.

## WARD OFFICERS.

## MODERATORS.

Ward 1.—Charles G. Shedd.

Ward 2.—Franklin H. Fay.

Ward 3.—George F. Stone.

Ward 4.—Byron E. Robertson.

Ward 5.—Robert J. Patten.

## CLERKS.

Ward 1.—Ainsworth M. Nims.

Ward 2.—Albert W. Spaulding.

Ward 3.—William C. Hall.

Ward 4.—Carl G. Beverstock.

Ward 5.—Joseph A. Ryan.

## SELECTMEN.

Ward 1.—Luther B. Randall.

George M. Reed.

Joseph Beals.

Ward 2.—Wilbur B. Knight.

Bertram A. Powers.

Don J. Williams.

Ward 3.—Edward A. Bailey.

William H. Coleman.

Orville A. Woodward.

- Ward 4.—Frank E. Chase.  
Wilder F. Gates.  
Leon T. Ellis.  
Ward 5.—Denis A. McCarthy.  
Wilfred J. Dubois.  
John F. Green.
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## SUPERVISORS.

- Ward 1.—James H. Goodhue.  
Ward 2.—Henry W. Nims.  
Ward 3.—Albert W. Green.  
Ward 4.—Jedediah C. Estabrook.\*  
Charles A. Kingsbury.\*\*  
Ward 5.—Edward P. Dee.

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\* Term expired by limitation.  
§ Elected Nov. 8, 1910.

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## BALLOT INSPECTORS.

- Ward 1.—Herbert A. Davis, r.  
John P. Flanagan, r.  
Joseph N. Hevey, d.\*  
Rufus S. Graves, d.  
Ward 2.—Liberty W. Foskett, r.  
Frederick M. Hamilton, r.  
William W. Sturtevant, d.  
William H. Britton, d.  
Ward 3.—Herman C. Rice, r.  
George S. Jones, r.\*  
Robert F. Carroll, d.  
William T. Winn, d.  
Ward 4.—Charles L. Sutton, r.\*  
Ralph E. Hayward, r.\*  
Edward J. Carr, d.\*  
Daniel P. O'Leary, d.\*

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\* Appointed by Judge Mitchell, Oct. term, 1910.

Ward 5.—George F. T. Trask, r.  
Lee W. Sawyer, r.  
John H. Kennedy, d.  
Daniel E. Gorman, d.



## AREA OF KEENE PUBLIC PARKS, CITY LANDS AND CEMETERIES.

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Ward 1,	2,810 acres.
Ward 2,	5,275 "
Ward 3,	2,310 "
Ward 4,	8,780 "
Ward 5,	4,510 "
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Total area of Keene, 27 sq. miles,	23,685 acres.

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### PARKS AND CITY LANDS.

Wheelock Park, original gift, ward 4,	23.97 acres.
Wheelock Park, addition, ward 4,	15.35 "
Ladies' Wildwood Park, ward 4,	12.25 "
Robin Hood Forest, ward 2,	83. "
City Park, ward 2,	16.15 "
Children's Wood, ward 2,	12. "
Coolidge Park, ward 2,	1.69 "
Minister Lot, ward 2,	55.50 "
Central Park, ward 3,	.40 "
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Total Parks,	220.31 acres.
City Pasture, ward 1,	68.70 acres.
Sylvan Lake Lot, ward 3,	73.97 "
Stone Crusher Lot, ward 2,	14.37 "

Fairfield Land, ward 1,	18.60 acres.
Brooks Land, Beech Hill,	1.   “
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Total city land,	176.64 acres.

## CEMETERIES.

Woodland, East, ward 2,	26.10 acres.
Woodland, West, ward 2,	12.25   “
Greenlawn, ward 2,	8.   “
Washington, ward 2,	1.68   “
North, ward 4, estimated,	.75   “
West Keene, ward 5,	2.63   “
West Hill, ward 4, estimated,	.25   “
Ash Swamp, ward 5, estimated,	.10   “
Catholic, East of Main street, ward 1,	6.29   “
Catholic, West of Main street, ward 5,	12.85   “
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Total cemeteries,	70.90 acres.

## LENGTH AND WIDTH.

Greatest length of Keene, east and west,	8,163 miles.
Greatest width of Keene, north and south,	6.562   “

## AREA OF KEENE, N. H., BY WARDS, WITH AREA OF PARKS AND CEMETERIES.

Ward.	Total Area.	Parks.	Cemeteries.	Acreage Remaining.
1,	2,810 acres		6 acres.	2,804
2,	5,275 “	167 acres.	48 “	5,060
3,	2,310 “	.40 “		2,309.6
4,	8,780 “	52 “	1 “	8,727
5,	4,510 “		16 “	4,494
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	23,685 acres.	219.40 acres.	71 acres.	23,394.6

# RELATIVE AREA OF LAND AND WATER IN THE CITY OF KEENE.

Ward.	Land.	Water.	Total.
1,	2,773 acres.	37 acres.	2,810 acres.
2,	5,208 "	67 "	5,275 "
3,	2,255 "	55 "	2,310 "
4,	8,693 "	87 "	8,780 "
5,	4,471 "	39 "	4,510 "
Total,	23,400 acres.	285 acres.	23,685 acres.

## POPULATION.

1910 (estimated), 10,000 or more.

# APPROXIMATE AREA OF LAND OF THE CITY OF KEENE IN ROXBURY.

Land around Echo lake, including water,	862 acres.
Cota farm,	160 "
Buckminster lot,	60 "
Munsell lot,	30 "
Sipson lot,	1 "
French land,	11 "
Mark land,	79 "
Total,	1,203 acres.
Area of Echo lake,	108 acres.
Area of Goose pond and lot,	74 "
Area of Goose pond and islands,	52 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION OF KEENE (CITY  
PROPER) AS INDICATED BY DWELLINGS,  
ACCORDING TO THE MAP OF KEENE, 1903.

(Each tenement that has a separate number is counted  
as one dwelling.)

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In the northeast quarter, north of Roxbury street and east of the center of Main street, produced northerly,	553
Northwest quarter,	450
Southeast quarter,	487
Southwest quarter,	256

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Total number,	1,746
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North of the center line of West and Roxbury streets,	1,003
South of the same,	743

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East of the center line of Main street, produced as above,	1,040
West of the same,	706

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Ward 1, to limits of the map,	487
Ward 2, to limits of the map,	395
Ward 3, to limits of the map,	419
Ward 4, to limits of the map,	189
Ward 5, to limits of the map,	256
North of a line running east and west from Main street railroad crossing,	1,175
South of the same line,	571

The center of population as indicated above is directly  
north of the Dinsmoor house, No. 45 Washington street, and  
near the south line of Spring street.

# ALTITUDES, KEENE AND ROXBURY. ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

## On line of Water Works:

Echo lake,	1,321	feet.
Upper dam, Roaring brook,	991	"
Lower dam,	738	"
Beech hill, over pipe,	866	"
Sylvan lake,	640	"
Octagon reservoir,	640	"
Beech hill reservoir,	597	"
Railroad crossing, Main street,	482	"

## High lands in Roxbury:

Bassett hill,	1,639	feet.
Banks hill,	1,561	"
Parker hill,	1,630	"
Horse hill,	1,530	"
Bald hill,	1,581	"

## High lands around Keene:

Beech hill, at Horatian tower,	1,059	feet.
Beech hill, north part,	1,060	"
Floor of Horatian tower,	1,084	"
West hill, north peak,	1,168	"
West hill, south peak,	1,366	"
Stearns hill,	1,310	"
Hyland hill, in Westmoreland, near town line,	1,525	"
Gray's hill,	1,385	"
In north woods,	1,251	"
Surry mountain, near town line,	1,000	"
Surry summit, railroad,	830	"

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## LENGTH OF PAVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF KEENE.

Granite block,	630 feet.	.12 miles.
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Concrete,	237 feet.	.04 miles.
Macadam,	36,047 "	6.82 "
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Total pavement,	36,914 feet.	7.00 miles.
Length of concrete sidewalks,	45,080 feet.	8.54 miles.
Pavement, brick, Central Square,		6,634 sq. yds.

### LENGTHS OF ROADS IN KEENE.

Including the roads in use at the present time, as well as the old main roads that are but little used, but not discontinued.

Total length of roads, 19,439 rods, or	60.75 miles.
Total length of streets,	38.82 miles.

Total length of highways,	99.07 miles.
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For a brief history of the highways of Keene and a table of the lengths of the streets and roads, see Thirty-first Annual Report, pages 36 to 87.

### A LIST OF THE BRIDGES IN KEENE.

Including the location and kinds of all bridges with a span of five feet and upwards.

	Iron.	Stone.	Wood.	Total.
Ashuelot river .....	3	1	1	5
The Branch, including North and East	6	1		7
Canals at South Keene .....		2*	1	3
Ferry Brook .....			3	3
Beaver Brook, including cemetery ..	6		12	18
Beaver Brook, old canal Sullivan road			1	1
Wilder road and brook .....			4	4
Ash swamp brook, including meadow roads .....	1*		3	4
White brook .....			3	3
Black brook .....	2		2	4
Chesterfield road .....			2	2

Sturtevant brook .....	1	1		
Goose pond brook .....	2	2		
Dickinson brook .....	1	1		
Marlboro road .....	1	1		
Concord road .....	1	1		
Winchester street, in addition to White brook .....	2*	2		
Pearl street .....	1	1		
Pitcher street and meadow roads ....	3	3		
Eli Dort road .....	1	1		
Daniels Hill road .....	1	1		
Summit road .....	1	1		
Wyman road .....	1	1		
Court street .....	1	1		
Elm street .....	1	1		
Baker street .....	1	1		
Branch road .....	1	1		
Eveleth road .....	1	1		
Totals, .....	19	7	49	75

Of the bridges over the Branch, three cross the town line between Keene and Roxbury. Of these, the lower one is maintained by the town of Roxbury, the middle one by the city of Keene, and the upper by Keene and Roxbury jointly.

The lower bridge over the canal, or tail race, in South Keene is maintained by D. R. & F. A. Cole.

\* Steel and concrete construction.

#### TOWN LINE PERAMBULATIONS, 1906 AND EACH SEVEN YEARS THEREAFTER.

Number of stone posts on the main roads,	21
Number of monuments, consisting of a stake with stones around it, that have to be found, renewed and marked,	126



## Ordinances and Joint Resolutions.





## ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Passed by the City Councils in 1909-10.

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### CITY OF KEENE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the joint standing committee on finance to employ an expert accountant.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on finance be and hereby is authorized to employ an expert accountant to audit the books of Ainsworth M. Nims, collector, and that the cost of said employment be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Said accountant shall be instructed to determine what amount of taxes committed to him have been collected by said Nims and what amounts have been paid into the city treasury; also what amounts of interest have accrued on overdue taxes, what amounts of such interest have been collected by said Nims, and what amounts have been paid into the city treasury. Whenever said audit shall be completed said accountant shall make a written report to the finance committee which shall be laid before the city councils.

Passed December 2, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a street light on Colony's block.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with the recommendation of the joint standing committee on street lights, Dr. J. J. Osterhout is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain, at his own expense, a street light to be placed over the entrance to Colony's block, in Central square, under the direction of said committee.

Passed December 16, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION accepting a right of way from the heirs of John Henry Elliot.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene hereby accepts a certain right of way, from Robin Hood Forest to the Nourse or Jordan road in Keene, conveyed by the heirs of the late John Henry Elliot, by deed dated December 7th, 1909, and hereby, by its councils, and by concurrent vote, returns its thanks to said heirs of John Henry Elliot for their public spirited gift.

Passed December 16, 1909.

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To the City Councils:

The heirs of the late John Henry Elliot desire to present to the city of Keene the sum of two hundred dollars, in trust however, the income only to be used in caring for the Elliot burial enclosure, in Woodland cemetery, called the Campo Santo.

HEIRS OF JOHN HENRY ELLIOT,

By W. H. Elliot, their Attorney.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Elliot cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene, by its councils, hereby accepts the sum of two hundred dollars from the heirs of John Henry

Elliot, in trust, however, to be called the Elliot cemetery fund, the income only to be used for the care of the Elliot burial enclosure in Woodland cemetery, called the Campo Santo, and the city clerk is authorized to receipt for said sum, which is ordered invested under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed December 16, 1909.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated the following named sums be and the same are hereby appropriated, from any money in the treasury, for the purposes specified, viz:

Payment of water bonds, loan of 1887, due Jan. 1, 1910,	\$7,000 00
Ordinary city charges,	1,000 00
Fire department,	750 00
Electric street lights,	1,600 00

Passed December 16, 1909.

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### CITY OF KEENE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to regular meetings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., for general business.

Passed January 7, 1910.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the distribution of income from the Mary R. Hall charitable fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the income from the Mary R. Hall charitable fund, amounting to the sum of sixty dollars, be separated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and disbursed among worthy and poor women of Keene in accordance with the terms of the bequest, under the direction of the board of mayor and aldermen.

Passed February 3, 1910.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to annual appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with the recommendation of the joint standing committee on finance, the following named sums be and hereby are appropriated:

Ordinary city charges,	\$9,000 00
City paupers,	2,000 00
Highways, bridges and macadam,	18,000 00
Fire department,	6,000 00
Police department,	4,000 00
Street lights,	10,000 00
Public library books,	500 00
Public library expense,	2,000 00
Memorial services,	200 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,050 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1902,	647 50
Public parks,	200 00
Payment of water bonds, loan of 1902,	5,000 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
Elliot city hospital,	1,000 00
Cemetery department,	300 00

Sewer department,	1,000 00
Drain department,	1,500 00
Interest on cemetery funds in the treasury,	355 97
Inspection of Keene fire department,	60 00
Expenses of quarantine,	200 00
Concrete repairs,	1,000 00

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And that the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars be raised by taxation, and the balance be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed January 7, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the preparation of working plans for alterations in the Thayer library building.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on public library be authorized to cause to be prepared a set of working plans for alterations in the Thayer library building, and that said committee be also authorized to invite bids for making said alterations, the result of which shall be reported to the city councils.

Passed February 3, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the enlargement of one of the entrances to city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be authorized to cause the right hand entrance to the main hall in city hall to be enlarged to such a width as they may judge expedient; and that the sum of fifty dollars be hereby appropriated for that purpose from any money in the treasury not heretofore appropriated.

Passed February 3, 1910.



AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter XIII of the City Ordinances and abolishing the board of assessors of taxes.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

Section 1. The title of Chapter XIII of the City Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out from said title the words "assessors of taxes and" so that said title shall read "overseer of the poor."

Sect. 2. Said chapter is further amended by striking out and repealing Sections 1, 2 and 3 and by renumbering Section 4 as Section 1.

Sect. 3. The several members of the board of assessors heretofore existing under said sections repealed are hereby expressly declared to be removed from office and said board of assessors is abolished.

Sect. 4. This ordinance should take effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed February 3, 1910.

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AN ORDINANCE providing for a board of assessors in the city of Keene and specifying the powers and duties of said board.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

Section 1. A board of assessors of taxes consisting of five members shall be elected by the city councils in joint convention by majority vote. Said board shall have and exercise all of the powers vested in boards of assessors of taxes by the public statutes.

Sect. 2. At the next regular meeting of the city councils after the passage of this ordinance five members of said board of assessors shall be elected to hold office on said board for the following terms: The first elected from the date of election until Jan. 1, 1911, the second from said date until Jan. 1, 1912, the third from said date until Jan. 1, 1913, the fourth from

said date until Jan. 1, 1914, and the fifth from said date until Jan. 1, 1915. Thereafter, whenever a vacancy shall occur by expiration of the term of any member of said board a new member shall be elected for the term of five years and whenever a vacancy shall occur by reason of death, resignation, removal from office, or other cause, a new member shall be elected for said unexpired term. The removal of an assessor from one ward to another shall not affect his right to hold office for the full length of the term for which he shall have been elected.

Sect. 3. Before assessing the taxes for 1910 it shall be the duty of said board of assessors to make a complete appraisal of all the real estate and other property liable to taxation in the city wholly independently, so far as is possible, of all former appraisals, and with a view particularly of avoiding any inequality or discrimination in fixing the valuation of the property of any person for the purpose of taxation.

Sect. 4. That part of the city of Keene which is comprised of the properties lying adjacent to Main street and on either side of the same from Emerald street to Central square; adjacent to and on either side of West street from St. James street to said square; adjacent to and on the east side of Court street from the Baptist church to said square; adjacent to and on the west side of Washington street from Union street to said square; adjacent to and on each side of Roxbury street from the Odd Fellows building to said square; adjacent to and on each side of Church street from Wells street to said Main street; adjacent to and on each side of Railroad street from 93d street to said Main street, between said St. James street and said Main street and on all sides of said Central square is for the purposes of this ordinance designated as the business district of said city.

Sect. 5. Said board of assessors shall annually, before the first day of December, make a report to the board of mayor and aldermen showing the total appraised valuation of all the real estate in the city assessed for the purpose of taxation, the

total appraised valuation of all the personal property in the city so assessed, the taxes assessed thereon, the real estate and other property in the city which escapes taxation by reason of exemption, the real estate within the city limits owned by the city and the value of the same, and any other information which they deem of interest to the people of Keene.

Said board in said report shall also state in detail the amount for which each parcel of real estate in said business district is appraised, the area of said parcel, and the separate value placed by them upon the land and upon the buildings thereon in fixing said appraisal. They shall give also the same information with reference to each manufacturing plant in the city, and with reference to any other real estate which in their opinion should be covered in the same manner.

Said board shall likewise state in said report the appraised value of the machinery and stock in trade of each manufacturing establishment and business concern in the city when such appraised value exceeds \$1,000.00 in amount.

Said board shall also state in said report what abatements of taxes upon property or polls have been made by them since the date of their last previous report or the date of the creation of said board and briefly indicate the reasons therefor.

Said report of said assessors shall be printed in the annual report of the city of Keene.

Sect. 6. The members of said board shall receive a salary of \$200.00 per annum in full payment for their services or at that rate for such time as they shall hold office. Said salary shall be payable on the first day of January in each year after the services are performed.

Sect. 7. All ordinances and parts of ordinances that conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect six days after its passage.

Passed February 3, 1910.

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AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter I and Chapter XXXII of the City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter I of the City Ordinances is amended by adding to Section 1 of said chapter the following words, "It shall be his duty so to mark and return all claims for materials and supplies purchased in unreasonable quantities or charged for at unreasonable prices, or wherein any unreasonable or questionable charge is made against the city."

Sect. 2. Said Chapter I is further amended by inserting after Section 1 in said chapter the following: "Section 2. It shall also be the duty of the auditor from time to time, and particularly at the close of the financial year, to audit the books of the city treasurer, city clerk, superintendent of water works, sewers and drains, superintendent of cemeteries, city messenger, the collector of taxes, water rates and street sprinkling assessments, and any other city officer or agent having charge of the collection or disbursements of the money of the city, and for that purpose he shall at all reasonable times have access to any of the books and vouchers of any of said officers or agents. Said audits of said books shall be made for the purpose not only of determining whether all money collected for or held on behalf of the city has been honestly accounted for, but also of determining whether materials, supplies and property purchased or sold in the various departments are purchased or sold at reasonable prices, and whether all sums of money which should be collected on behalf of the city are in fact collected and whether the financial business of said departments is in all ways conducted with due regard to the interests of the city.

He shall also examine all notes, bonds and securities in the hands of the city treasurer belonging to the city and shall make a report as to the same in his annual report to the city councils."

"Sect. 3. It shall be the duty of the auditor if he shall discover any irregularity or shall be of opinion that the interest of the city is being neglected or disregarded in the



financial transactions of any officer or agent, to make immediate report to the mayor who shall lay the same before the aldermen. The auditor shall also make an annual report to the city councils to be included in the published annual report of the city stating, with as much detail as he shall judge practicable and necessary, the result of his examination of the books of the various officers and agents of the city."

Section 13 of said Chapter I is also amended so that the same shall read as follows: "It shall be the duty of the committee on finance, whenever they shall deem it expedient, to audit the books of the various city officers and agents having charge of the collection and disbursement of the money of the city, and they may at any time cause the auditor to audit the books of any such officer or agent, and may direct such audit. For said purpose said committee shall have access to all the books and vouchers of any of said officers or agents. Said section is further amended by renumbering the same as Section 15.

Sect. 4. Said Chapter I is further amended by renumbering Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14 as Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16.

Sect. 5. Chapter XXXII of the City Ordinances is amended by striking out all of Section 21 in said chapter and inserting in place thereof, the following: "Section 21. The auditor shall receive in full for his services three hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable in equal quarterly payments."

Passed February 17, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to plans for a dam at Woodward pond.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains be and it is hereby authorized to employ Engineer Wadsworth and Superintendent Babbidge to investigate the



practical storage capacity of Woodward pond, in the town of Roxbury, and to report upon the cost of a suitable dam for the purpose of storing a sufficient quantity of water for the probable future needs of the public.

Passed February 3, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of fire hose.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department be and the same is hereby authorized and instructed to purchase one thousand feet of fire hose for the use of the department, and a sum of money, not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars, is hereby appropriated for that purpose, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed February 3, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a new steel bridge across the Ashuelot river on Winchester street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the construction of a new steel bridge, with concrete roadway, over the Ashuelot river on Winchester street, in said Keene, under the direction of the joint standing committee on bridges, and that said committee be authorized to obtain sealed proposals for the same, and with the mayor to execute, on behalf of the city of Keene, all contracts for labor and materials needed therefor, within the limit of the said amount to be appropriated hereby.

Passed March 3, 1910.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a bridge over Ash Swamp brook on Winchester street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the construction of a bridge of concrete and steel over Ash Swamp brook on Winchester street, in said Keene; which bridge becomes necessary by reason of the new layout of the state road; under the direction of the joint standing committee on bridges, and that said committee be authorized to obtain sealed proposals for the same, and with the mayor to execute, on behalf of the city of Keene, all contracts for labor and materials needed therefor, within the limit of the amount to be appropriated hereby.

Passed March 3, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to property held by the city of Keene under tax deeds to its agent, Daniel R. Cole.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas the city of Keene holds through its agent, Daniel R. Cole, tax deeds to the following property: House and land at 675 Main street, taxed to John H. Lahiff; house and land at 136 Island street, taxed to Johanna Ahern; house and land at 72 Dunbar street, and land on Eastern avenue, taxed to James H. Spencer; farm at No. 141 Arch street, taxed to Mrs. Charles J. Hayward; farm, Baker Hill road, taxed to Jarib S. Herrick; driving park and farm, Main street, taxed to Keene Electric Railway Co.; house and land at 76 Howard street, taxed to Mrs. Charles H. Spofford, Mrs. Clara A. Spofford; house and land at 76 Davis street, taxed to Alexander C. Eustace; house and land at 160 Gilsum street, taxed to Mrs. Michael Carroll; house and land at 19 Ellis court, taxed to

John Wight; house and land at 24 Jennison street, taxed to George S. Dodge, and it seems desirable that all matters and questions connected with, or growing out of the holding of the above described property, should be equitably and legally adjusted.

Resolved, that all matters and questions arising in regard to the above described property be and the same hereby are placed in the hands of the joint standing committee on finance, and said committee is hereby authorized to take any action for the purpose of securing the possession of said property on behalf of the city, or of re-conveying the same to the former owners thereof which to said committee may seem just, fair and equitable to all parties interested, said committee being fully empowered to take any action with reference to said property which might be taken if specifically authorized by joint resolution of the city councils.

Passed March 3, 1910.

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Mr. Frank H. Whitecomb, City Clerk, Keene, N. H.

Dear Sir:—I hereby petition the city councils of Keene, through you as city clerk, to accept the sum of two hundred dollars to be invested by the city and the interest therefrom to be used for perpetual care of the Francis French plot, Lot 50, Sect. 3, in Woodland cemetery.

Also the sum of one hundred dollars to be invested in like manner and the interest to be used for same purpose on the William Willard plot, Lot 111, Sect. 4, in Woodland cemetery.

Upon notice of approval by the city councils, I will forward check at once for above amounts.

Respectfully yours,

H. S. WILLARD.

February 28, 1910.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the French, Willard and Jones fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene, by its councils, hereby accepts the sum of two hundred dollars, to be known as the French, Willard and Jones fund, the interest thereon to be used in the care of Lot No. 50, in Section No. 3, Woodland cemetery, and the city clerk is hereby authorized to receipt for said sum, which shall be invested under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed March 17, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the William Willard cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

The city of Keene hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars, to be known as the William Willard cemetery fund, the interest thereon to be used in the care of Lot. No. 111 in section No. 4, Woodland cemetery, and the city clerk is hereby authorized to receipt for the same, said fund to be invested under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed March 17, 1910.

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To the City Councils:

The second clause of the will of Esther D. F. Perry reads as follows: "I give and bequeath to the city of Keene, in said county of Cheshire, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), the same to be safely invested by said city as a fund, and the interest or income thereof shall be annually applied for the care and repair of my burial lot in Woodland cemetery in said Keene."

I desire that the fund be designated as the Esther D. Perry cemetery fund, if accepted by the city, and will pay the



same over to the officer designated by the councils as authorized to receipt for the same, when notified of the acceptance of said fund under the terms of said will.

GEO. W. PERRY,

Executor.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Esther D. Perry cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars to be known as the Esther D. Perry cemetery fund, the income to be used for the care of the lot in Woodland cemetery, numbered 35, in section No. 8, and the city clerk is hereby authorized to receipt for said sum, which shall be invested under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed March 17, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a drain in Lower Main street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the drain be extended in lower Main street, from the Catholic cemetery, southerly, about 100 feet, with twelve-inch pipe, and two catch basins, and that the sum of seventy-five dollars be appropriated, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for that purpose.

Passed March 17, 1910.

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March 10, 1910.

W. P. Carleton, Esq., Chairman Highway Committee, City of Keene:

Sir:—The sum that the city of Keene is required to appropriate for the care and maintenance of highways this year



is \$4,200. In order to procure state aid the sum must be \$5,431.66, from which amount they must set aside \$3,694.99 as the city's share of the joint fund to be expended on the West Side road.

These figures are obtained as follows: The law of 1899 requires the city to set aside one-fourth of one per cent for highway purposes, which on the 1909 valuation would be \$18,475.72, but the law makes the provision that no town or city shall be required to raise more than \$50 per mile of road. According to the state highway department's figures Keene has approximately 84 miles of road, hence is required to set aside 50 times 84, or \$4,200. The law of 1905 says that Keene, according to the valuation, shall set aside 33 1-3c on each thousand dollars valuation for permanent improvement, which sum is \$2,463.33.

In order for Keene to get state aid it is required that they further set aside 1-2 of \$2,463.83, which is \$1,231.66. These two sums equal \$3,694.99 which they must raise for state aid, and the law of 1899 plus the \$1,231.66 equals \$5,431.66, the total amount they must raise for all highway purposes in order to receive state aid.

Respectfully,

C. M. BROOKS,  
Division Engineer.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to aid in the improvement of the West Side road, in the city of Keene.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated for highway purposes, the further sum of \$3,694.99 be and hereby is appropriated to aid in the permanent improvement, within the limits of the city of Keene, of the West Side road, located by the governor and council under the provisions of chapter 155 of the laws of 1909; and that said sum be paid out of any money in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

And further resolved, that the joint standing committee on streets be and it is hereby authorized to petition the governor and council for state aid in improving its roads.

Passed March 17, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the compilation of the ordinances and resolutions.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That a committee, to comprise the mayor, and one alderman, two councilmen, the city clerk and the city solicitor, be appointed to revise and compile the existing ordinances and resolutions of the city, and report at a subsequent meeting.

That the committee be authorized to procure printed proofs of their work for the inspection of the councils.

Passed March 17, 1910.

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AN ORDINANCE relating to the revenues from the water department and providing for the use and disposition of the same.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

Section 1. All amounts of money coming into the hands of the city treasurer from the water department, whether from the collection of water rates, or in payment for labor done by the water department, or in payment for property or the use of property belonging to the water department, shall be kept by him as a separate fund, and shall be separately designated and reported by him.

Section 2. From the water department fund created by section 1 of this ordinance, without vote of appropriation, shall be paid all amounts required to be paid for new construction in the water department, for interest and principal of water

bonds or loans, or in any other way strictly on account of and for the purposes of said department. Said fund shall not be the subject of appropriation, and shall be used for no other purpose whatever than in this section is provided. The provisions contained herein, however, shall not be construed to authorize the expenditure of any part of said fund for new construction except as and when directed by the city councils, or in any way to increase the power or authority of the superintendent of water works.

Section 3. All orders drawn upon the treasurer for payment of any expenditure authorized by section 2 of this ordinance to be paid out of said water department fund shall specifically state that the same are to be so paid, or shall be so marked or stamped as to give notice to the treasurer to that effect.

Section 4. Whenever it shall become evident that the revenues from the water department are more than sufficient to keep said water department fund adequate for the payment of all amounts provided by this ordinance to be paid from said fund, it shall be the duty of the joint standing committee on water works to reduce the tariff of water rates, so that said revenues shall correspond as nearly as may be to the requirements of said fund; and for that purpose said committee may from time to time, as there may be occasion therefor, readjust said tariff. Any tariff of water rates at any time in force in said water department, whether now existing or hereafter fixed by said committee, may, however, be altered or amended by resolution of the city councils.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 1911. On that date the city clerk shall give to the city treasurer a statement showing the amount of all orders which have been drawn upon the treasury in the month of December, 1910, for any of the purposes of the water department specified in section 2 of this ordinance. On the same date said treasurer shall transfer to a separate fund out of any money of the city in his hands, except trust funds and money otherwise appro-

priated, an amount equal to the excess of all receipts from the water department during the fiscal year ending December 1, 1910, and during said month of December, over the total amount of expenditures on behalf of said department for the same time, as shown by said statement of said city clerk and by the annual report of the superintendent of said department. The fund so created shall be in all respects considered and used as a water department fund created from the revenues of the water department. If said fund, in the year 1911, shall at any time be inadequate to meet orders drawn upon it for the purposes specified in said section 2, the city treasurer may temporarily transfer to said fund from any other money in his hands except trust funds, and money otherwise appropriated, such an amount as will render said fund adequate for such purpose. The amount so transferred, however, shall, as soon as possible, be transferred back from said water department to the general city fund.

Passed April 7, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing an issue of bonds and providing for the pavement of Central Square.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on streets be and hereby is authorized to cause the highway in Central Square in the city of Keene to be paved with brick or some other suitable paving material, and said committee, acting with the mayor, is authorized to cause specifications for the pavement of said square to be prepared, to advertise for bids for furnishing the material and doing the work according to such specifications, and in the name of the city to execute such contract or contracts as they may find to be necessary to carry into effect the intent of this resolution, or to cause said work to be done by the street department, as they may judge for the best interest of the city.



And be it further resolved that the expense incurred under the authority of this resolution be paid out of the annual appropriation for highways, bridges and macadam.

And be it further resolved that the joint standing committee on finance be authorized to pledge the credit of the city of Keene to the extent of fifteen thousand dollars, to raise money for highway purposes, by issuing and selling bonds of the city for said sum. Said bonds shall be so drawn that three thousand dollars of the principal sum thereof shall fall due on July 1, 1911, three thousand dollars on July 1, 1912, three thousand dollars on July 1, 1913, three thousand dollars on July 1, 1914, and three thousand dollars on July 1, 1915. They shall be issued in conformity with the provisions of chapter 43 of the laws of 1895, shall be payable either to the bearer or to the registered holder thereof by name, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum to be fixed by the city treasurer, shall be in such denominations and payable at such place as the city treasurer may determine, and shall be exempt from taxation when held by any citizen or citizens of the city of Keene. The proceeds of said bonds shall be paid into the treasury of the city of Keene, and shall be added to the appropriation for highways, bridges and macadam for the current year.

Passed April 7, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the extension of the water main on Appleton street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause the water main on Appleton street to be extended to the Hardy farm, so called, and that the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850), be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for making said extension. But this resolution



shall not take effect, or the said extension be made until the petitioners therefor shall make and execute a contract with the city of Keene, guaranteeing a satisfactory income to said city of Keene; both the contract and the guaranty shall be satisfactory to said joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains.

Passed April 7, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the extension of a water main in Arch street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause the water main in Arch street to be extended a distance of about 1950 feet from the end of the main pipe as now laid to Hastings avenue and thence in said Hastings avenue to the new house now owned by Burton C. Russell and that a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars be appropriated for said extension, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

But this resolution shall not take effect, or the said extension be made until the petitioners therefor shall make and execute a contract with the city of Keene, guaranteeing a satisfactory income to said city of Keene; both the contract and the guaranty shall be satisfactory to said joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains.

Passed April 7, 1910:

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional lights in the fire station.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be authorized to install three additional incandescent lights in the fire station.

Passed April 7, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to free public band concerts.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for free band concerts to be given in public—one each week for twelve consecutive weeks—by the City Band of Keene, such concerts to be given on the band stand in Central Square commencing Thursday, June 9th, and thereafter for twelve consecutive Thursdays, weather permitting, and that this appropriation be paid to the treasurer of said band.

Passed April 7, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to quarantine expenses.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, the further sum of \$200 be and the same is hereby appropriated for quarantine expenses.

Passed April 7, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to street sprinkling.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on streets be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to cause to be watered, dur-

ing the current year, such public streets and places as they, in their discretion, may deem judicious.

That the superintendent of streets be and he hereby is instructed to furnish the said committee with three pairs of the city's horses and drivers therefor, for the purposes aforesaid; but said horses shall always be at the absolute disposal of the proper authorities whenever required for the use of the fire department.

That the board of mayor and aldermen be and hereby is authorized and instructed to assess upon each estate abutting upon the streets and places so watered in 1909 the sum of two dollars to cover the cost of such watering, and to certify the amount of such assessments upon each estate so assessed to the collector of taxes, who shall include the same in the next tax bill issued for the annual tax on each of said estates, unless the same shall have been previously paid.

That such assessments shall be paid to the collector of taxes, and shall be due and payable on June first, next.

That the streets so designated, and no others, shall be watered during the present year; provided, however, that said committee may cause to be watered other streets, or parts of streets, in their discretion, whenever two-thirds of the abutters upon any given street or part of a street, shall so request in writing.

That in case the street watering service be extended as aforesaid, the committee aforesaid shall at once report the same to the board of mayor and aldermen, who shall proceed to assess the estates of all abutters upon such streets, or parts of streets, as hereinbefore provided, and certify the same to the collector of taxes, who shall collect the same in accordance with the provisions of this resolution hereinbefore contained.

Passed April 7, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to water connections.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause the water connections in Central square to be changed to the rear of all blocks, as far as it is possible to so change them; and that the sum of six hundred fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed April 21, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to repairs of concrete side-walks and cross walks.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the appropriation for the repairs of concrete side-walks and cross walks made for the current year be expended under the direction of the board of mayor and aldermen by the joint standing committee on streets and Engineer Wadsworth.

Passed April 21, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a street light in Davis street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the committee on street lights cause an incandescent electric light to be installed in Davis street between Midway and Ralston street.

Passed April 21, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to water and drain extensions.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause the water main to be extended in Armory street from Spruce street to Baldwin street, and that the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose; and that said committee cause the drain to be extended from Ralston street, westerly in Davis street to the westerly corner of the Wilcox Comb company's factory, a distance of about one hundred feet, and that the sum of forty dollars be and hereby is appropriated for that purpose, from any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Passed April 21, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the raising of the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad, where they cross Main street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That a committee, consisting of one alderman and two councilmen, together with the solicitor and Samuel Wadsworth, the city's consulting engineer, be appointed by the mayor and the president of the common council, to confer with the officials of the Boston & Maine railroad with regard to such matters in connection with the location of the proposed new station as in their opinion may require consideration, and particularly for the purpose of securing the raising of the tracks of said railroad where they cross Main street to the grade of said street as heretofore laid out; and said committee is directed to make report to the city councils as early as possible.

Passed April 21, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the use of city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:



That the standing committee on city hall be and hereby is authorized to grant to John Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., the free use of city hall on the thirtieth day of May, 1910.

Passed May 5, 1910.

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April 30, 1910.

To the City Councils:

I desire to give the city of Keene, in trust, however, the sum of one hundred dollars, for a cemetery fund to be known as the Hattie M. Hodskins cemetery fund, the income only to be used for the care of Lot No. 33, in Section 5, Woodland cemetery.

HATTIE M. HODSKINS.

Care G. A. Hodskins, 345 State St., Springfield, Mass.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Hattie M. Hodskins cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene, by its councils, hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars from Miss Hattie M. Hodskins, to be known as the Hattie M. Hodskins cemetery fund, the income thereof only to be used annually in the care of Lot No. 33 in Section 5, Woodland cemetery, and the joint standing committee on finance is instructed to invest said fund in the exercise of their discretion.

Passed May 5, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing an advertisement for bids for a street lighting contract.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on street lights be authorized and directed to advertise for bids for lighting the

streets of the city of Keene for a term of years, and to report such bids as may be received together with the recommendations of said committee to the city councils.

Passed May 5, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the joint standing committee on street lights to employ an expert electrician.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on street lights be authorized to employ an expert electrician for the purpose of considering and advising with said committee with regard to the needs of the city of Keene as to the kind, number and distribution of street lights at the expiration of the existing street lighting contract. Provided, however, that the expense of such employment shall not exceed the sum of \$85.00.

Passed May 19, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the appointment of a special committee.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That a committee consisting of two aldermen and five councilmen be appointed to advise with the mayor and the chairman of the board of health with regard to the advisability of enacting a health ordinance and with regard to the form of such an ordinance if they shall recommend that one be passed by the city councils. Said committee shall consist of the president of the common council, two aldermen to be appointed by the mayor and four councilmen to be appointed by the president of the common council.

Passed May 19, 1910.

A JOINT RESOLUTION fixing the salary of the collector of taxes for the years from 1898 to 1908, both inclusive, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the salary of the collector elected by the board of mayor and aldermen to collect the taxes remaining unpaid for the years 1898 to 1908, both inclusive, be fixed at three hundred dollars for the period of one year from the date of his election and qualification.

And be it further resolved that the joint standing committee on finance be and hereby is given power on behalf of the city to authorize said collector to employ at the expense of the city such clerical assistance and such assistance by a deputy or deputies as in the judgment of said committee may be necessary to enable said collector to make early collection of said taxes.

And be it further resolved that said collector shall have authority to make collection of any of said taxes by suit at law or bill in equity and for said purpose may require the assistance of the city solicitor.

Under this resolution, however, the amount expended for clerical services, services of a deputy or deputies, legal services and for all other purposes shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars in addition to the salary of said collector.

Passed May 19, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a discount on taxes.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the tax collector be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to allow a discount of two per centum on all taxes assessed the present year which shall be paid on or before August 1, 1910.

Passed June 2, 1910.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the extension of drains.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause the drain to be extended about 480 feet, from the Kate Tyler brook on Court street to the intersection of said street with Allen court, and provide the same with 5 catch basins, and that the sum of \$300.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

And further resolved that said committee cause the drain to be extended in West street, near Park avenue, a distance of about 300 feet, and provide the same with 1 catch basin and 1 grate, and that the sum of \$165.00 be appropriated from any money in the treasury for said purpose.

Passed June 2, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a dam at Echo lake.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains be and it is hereby authorized to cause the dam at the outlet of Echo lake in the town of Roxbury to be reconstructed in such manner as to increase the reservoir capacity of said Echo lake, by an additional depth of six feet, said dam to be constructed with a rubble core and substantially in accordance with plans prepared by Engineer Samuel Wadsworth and submitted to the city councils.

And be it further resolved, that the sum of six thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for said purpose.

Passed June 2, 1910.

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AN ORDINANCE relating to the appointment of a liquor agent.



Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene have a liquor agent for the ensuing year in accordance with provisions of Chapter 71 of the Session Laws of 1899.

Passed June 2, 1910.

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AN ORDINANCE regulating the production, care and sale of milk, food and food substances, and granting the board of health power to employ inspectors.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

Section 1. The condition under which every cow is kept whose milk is sold or exposed for sale in the city of Keene shall be made known to the board of health, if said board shall deem it necessary.

Sect. 2. No milk shall be sold or offered for sale unless the cow from which the same was drawn is free from disease dangerous to the public health, and unless said cow shall have given a satisfactory negative tuberculin test within one year from the date of such sale of milk, and unless evidence of such fact satisfactory to the board of health shall have been furnished to said board.

Sect. 3. Cows that have been satisfactorily tested shall be marked "Tuberculin Tested," and shall be numbered, and the certificate shall be filed with the board of health, giving the number, a brief description of the animal, and the name of the owner. No milk shall be sold from a cow till such certificate shall have been filed.

Sect. 4. No milk shall be sold, or offered for sale, which has been drawn from a cow fed on any substance in a state of putrefaction, or on any unwholesome food, or from cows kept in a crowded or unhealthy condition.

Sect. 5. No milk kept for sale shall be stored, strained, cooled or mixed in any room used in whole or in part for



sleeping purposes or for the stabling of horses or cattle or other animals or for the storage of manure, offal or other offensive matter.

Sect. 6. All rooms in which milk is stored, cooled, strained or mixed shall be kept constantly clean. Proper apparatus shall be provided for washing or sterilizing all utensils used in handling milk and such utensils shall be washed with boiling water or sterilized by steam after being so used.

Sect. 7. No urinal, water-closet or privy shall be located in the rooms mentioned in the preceding sections or so situated as to pollute the atmosphere of said rooms.

Sect. 8. All milk produced for the purpose of sale shall be strained and cooled as soon as it is drawn from the cow, provided, however, that producers may sell milk without previous cooling to call customers, if said milk is sold and delivered within two hours after milking.

Sect. 9. Milk kept for sale shall at all times register on test a temperature not higher than 50 degrees Fahrenheit, and shall be stored in a covered cooler, box or refrigerator, except as provided in section 8.

Sect. 10. All cans, bottles or other vessels of any sort used in the sale or handling of milk shall be cleaned or sterilized before they are used again for the same purpose.

Sect. 11. No person shall use a milk vessel as a container for any substance other than milk.

Sect. 12. No person shall bottle milk for sale upon any wagon or elsewhere than at the regular bottling place of a producer or dealer.

Sect. 13. Every person engaged in the production, storage, transportation, sale, delivery or distribution of milk, immediately on the occurrence of any case or cases of infectious disease, either in himself or in his family or amongst his employees or their immediate associates, or within the building or premises where milk is stored, sold or distributed, shall notify the board of health.

Sect. 14. When any person engaged in the production,

storage or distribution of milk suffers from any contagious or infectious disease, or when such disease exists amongst employees or their immediate associates, or within any building used in any way in the milk business, no milk shall be then or thereafter sold or delivered from such dairy or milk establishment except by permission of the board of health, and in accordance with any requirements which said board may make.

Sect. 15. No person who has anything to do with the production or handling of milk, which is sold or kept for sale, shall enter any place where exists any contagious or infectious disease, nor have any communication with any person who is an occupant of such infected place.

Sect. 16. No vessels which have been handled by persons suffering from an infectious disease shall be used to hold or convey milk until they have been thoroughly sterilized.

Sect. 17. No bottle, can or receptacle used for the reception or storage of milk shall be removed from a private house, apartment or tenement wherein a person has an infectious disease.

Sect. 18. No person, by himself, or by his servant or agent or as the servant or agent of any other person, firm or corporation shall bring into the city of Keene for the purposes of sale, exchange or delivery or sell, exchange or deliver any milk, skimmed milk or cream which contains more than 250,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, or which has a temperature higher than fifty degrees Fahrenheit.

Sect. 19. No milk, or the product of milk drawn from a cow within fifteen days before or five days after calving shall be sold or offered for sale.

Sect. 20. No person, firm or corporation shall within the limits of the city of Keene manufacture for sale, sell, or keep for sale any article of food or substance to be used in the manner of food or drink, under unclean or unsanitary conditions.

Sect. 21. It shall be deemed a violation of the foregoing section if the premises where any such food or food substance is stored or kept for sale are not kept well ventilated and free

from foul smells and odors; or if fragments of meat, bone or other refuse or waste matter, whether animal or vegetable, are allowed to accumulate where the same may contaminate the atmosphere, or where such food or food substance, manufactured, sold, or kept for sale, may come in contact with the same; or if the receptacles containing such food or food substance, or the benches, counters, scales, tools and other objects with which such food or food substance comes or may come in contact are not kept free from dirt or filth.

Sect. 22. The board of health shall have authority to employ such inspector or inspectors, not members of said board, as they may require to make periodical inspections of places where food and food substances are manufactured, sold or kept for sale and where milk is produced, kept or sold for the purpose of facilitating the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance, and the provisions of Chapter 48 of the Laws of 1907, and other laws or ordinances relating to the purity of foods or food substances, or to the production, care or sale of the same, provided, however, that such inspectors shall be paid only for the time they are actually engaged under the direction of said board, and that the total amount expended by said board in any one year under the authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of \$300.00.

Sect. 23. No person shall hinder or obstruct any member of the board of health, or any inspector appointed by said board when engaged in making any inspection for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance, or any laws or ordinances relating to the purity of food and food substances, or to the production, care and sale of the same.

Sect. 24. The board of health shall keep a record of all inspections made by them for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of sections 20 and 21 of this ordinance and the provisions of Chapter 48 of the Laws of 1907, which disclose the existence of unclean or unsanitary conditions, or the sale or keeping for sale of adulterated, diseased or impure foods. They shall also keep a record of all inspections made by them

for the purpose of enforcing the provisions contained in the first nineteen sections of this ordinance; and they shall at least twice in each year make a report to the city councils setting forth the information contained in the records so kept and the results of such inspections.

Sect. 25. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than twenty dollars.

Sect. 26. This ordinance shall take effect October 1, 1910.

Passed June 2, 1910.

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Keene, N. H., June 13, 1910.

To the City Councils of the City of Keene:

The executor of the will of Osmore A. Bingham, late of Nelson, New Hampshire, deceased, is now ready to pay to the city of Keene, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), according to section four of said will which reads as follows, viz:—

“4th. I give to the city of Keene, N. H., in trust, one hundred dollars, and direct that the yearly income or use thereof be expended in caring for the lot where my father, Alanson Bingham, and mother, Olive Bingham, were buried.”

Very truly,

ARTHUR J. HOLDEN,

Attorney.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Osmore A. Bingham cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene, by its councils, hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars, to be known as the Osmore A. Bingham cemetery fund, in trust, the income only to be used in the care of Lot No. 99, Section 12, in Woodland cemetery, and the city clerk is hereby authorized to receipt for said sum, which is to be invested under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed June 16, 1910.



AN ORDINANCE to prohibit bathing in the Ashuelot river without suitable bathing costume.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

Section 1. No person shall bathe or swim in the Ashuelot river in the city of Keene without wearing trunks or some other suitable and decent bathing costume.

Sect. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of the foregoing section shall be fined not more than \$10 for each offense, and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed June 16, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the appropriation of school money.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum voted to be raised and appropriated the present year, amounting to \$12,935.00, the sum of the statutory obligations and other liabilities of Union school district, payable during the ensuing year, amounting to the sum of \$24,869.50, the literary fund of \$970.30 and the unexpended balance of the dog license fees of \$962.70, all of said sums amounting to \$39,737.50, be appropriated for the support of the schools and for the payment of said statutory obligations and liabilities of said Union school district.

Passed June 16, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION to provide compensation for extra work by the board of assessors.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the members of the board of assessors, in addition to the salary fixed by ordinance, be paid each the sum of \$2.50



per day for time actually spent by them during the current year, in the work of re-appraising property for the purposes of taxation, such payment to be made upon bills approved by the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed June 16, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to extensions and hydrants.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause the water main to be extended in Federal street, from West street to St. James' street with a three-way hydrant connected; the water main in Carpenter street; and a three-way hydrant to be connected with the main near the northwest part of the common in Central Square, and that the sums of \$460, \$65, and \$115, be appropriated for the respective projects, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed June 16, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION providing for a special committee to consider the matter of revising the city charter.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That a special committee be and hereby is provided for to consist of the mayor and two members of the board of aldermen to be appointed by him, and the president of the common council and four councilmen to be appointed by said president; and said committee shall have the following powers:

- (1). To add to their own number such citizens of Keene as they judge especially qualified to aid them in their work.
- (2). To consider whether it is expedient to make any change

in the present form of the city government. (3). If they shall judge any change to be expedient to consider what change or changes should be made, affording, however, opportunity to any citizen of Keene to appear before the committee and give such information or express such views upon the subject as he may desire. (4). To draft a new charter for the city of Keene embodying such changes as the committee shall by majority vote determine upon and to make a report explanatory of the same. (5). To cause such number of copies of said proposed new charter and of said report to be printed as will permit of a free distribution of the same to the citizens in general, the expense of printing said report to be paid by the city upon the approval of the joint standing committee on printing. (6). To call, on some date a reasonable time after such distribution, a mass meeting of the voters of Keene to see whether they will vote to approve said proposed new charter and to ask the legislature to adopt the same.

Passed June 16, 1910.

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#### A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to adjournment.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That when these bodies adjourn, it be to meet on the first Thursday of September next, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the mayor.

Passed June 16, 1910.

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June 23, 1910.

To the City Councils:

We desire to give to the city of Keene the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, in trust, the income only to be used in the care of the Thatcher and Hunt lot in Greenlawn cemetery, numbered 148.

LUCIUS THATCHER.  
CARRIE L. HUNT.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Thatcher and Hunt cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be known as the Thatcher and Hunt cemetery fund, in trust, the income only to be used in the care of the said Thatcher and Hunt lot in Greenlawn cemetery, numbered 148, to be invested under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed July 1, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of \$200 be appropriated for the expenses of the quarantine department; \$1,582.68 for the payment of bills in connection with auditing tax collector's accounts; and \$500 for suitable fire escapes for city hall building, and the sum of \$500 for repairs of Branch bridge, from any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Passed July 1, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a railroad track for C. L. Russell & Sons, across Myrtle street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Charles L. Russell & Sons be given a license to keep and maintain a railroad track across the highway known as Myrtle street, and use the same for the purposes of their business upon the following conditions:

That the location for said track and the grade thereof shall be hereafter established by the board of mayor and aldermen. That said Russells shall pay one-half of the expense

of any grates, catch basins and connections deemed by said board to be necessary at said crossing and at their own expense shall send a flagman in advance of any car or locomotive crossing said highway, and said Russells shall always at their own expense maintain a plank crossing between the tracks and for a space of fifteen inches on each side thereof across said highway and keep said tracks and crossing in proper condition for travel and other lawful business upon said highway; the construction of said railroad upon the grade to be hereafter determined by the board of mayor and aldermen to take place under the oversight of said board; said license to be revocable at any time the city councils may deem it advisable, and it is granted upon the further condition that said Russells agree to indemnify the city of Keene and save it harmless from all damage, cost and expense to which it may in any way become liable by reason of the construction, maintenance and operation of said railroad.

Passed July 1, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the execution of a contract for street lighting.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on street lights be authorized on behalf of the city of Keene to execute a contract with the Keene Gas & Electric Co. for lighting the streets of said city for a term of five years from August 18, 1910, in accordance with the proposition made to said committee by said company and by said committee reported to the city councils.

Resolved further that said committee be authorized to determine what number of arc lights shall be continued under said new contract and what number of arc lights shall be discontinued and incandescent lights substituted therefor, and at what points said new incandescent lights shall be located;



and that said committee be also authorized to direct the superintendent of streets to trim the trees in the streets of the city in such manner as shall be necessary in order that they may not interfere unduly with the efficiency of the lights contracted for.

Passed July 21, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of \$415 be appropriated for the construction of a drain in West Keene; the sum of \$162 for changing the outlet of the Island street sewer; and the sum of \$35 for extension of the Spruce and Howard street drain, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed July 21, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a liquor agency.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses incident to the establishment of a city liquor agency and the purchase of a supply of liquors.

Passed July 21, 1910.

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AN ORDINANCE amending Section 2 of chapter XXIII city ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:



That "and" second word in line four be stricken out and the word "the" substituted, and that "Keene Free Press" be inserted after "Republican" line 4 of section 2, the section to then read:

Sect. 2. All city ordinances, and joint resolutions as in the opinion of the mayor the public good requires, shall be published in one issue of the New Hampshire Sentinel, the Keene Evening Sentinel, the Cheshire Republican and the Keene Free Press, and the clerk shall furnish copies therefor. In the annual city reports shall be published all ordinances and joint resolutions passed during the year.

Passed July 21, 1910.

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AN ORDINANCE in amendment of chapter 32 of the city ordinances relating to the salaries of city officers.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

Sections 4, 13 and 24 of chapter 32 of the ordinances of the city of Keene are amended to read as follows:

Sect. 4. The city messenger shall receive in full for his services, and all the duties appertaining to his office, the sum of four hundred dollars per year, to be paid in equal monthly payments.

Sect. 13. The moderator of each ward shall receive in full for his services, and for all the duties appertaining to his office, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for each election, whether primary, state or city, at which said moderator shall serve, to be paid at the expiration of his official year.

Sect. 24. The superintendent of fire alarm shall receive in full for his services, and all the duties pertaining to his office, the sum of two hundred dollars per year, payable in equal monthly payments.

Passed August 10, 1910.

AN ORDINANCE amending an ordinance entitled an ordinance regulating the production, care and sale of milk, food and food substances and granting the board of health power to employ inspectors.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That all that part of the above named ordinance contained in section 2, after the words "dangerous to the public health" be stricken out and the following words inserted in place thereof: "and any cow shall be considered diseased within the meaning of this section which shall show reaction from the tuberculin test. The presence of a diseased cow producing milk in a herd from which milk is sold shall be prima facie evidence of violation of this section" so that said section, as amended shall read:

Sect. 2. No milk shall be sold or offered for sale unless the cow from which the same was drawn is free from disease dangerous to the public health, and any cow shall be considered diseased within the meaning of this section which shall show reaction from the tuberculin test. The presence of a diseased cow producing milk in a herd from which milk is sold shall be prima facie evidence of violation of this section.

By striking out the present section 3 and substituting therefor the following:

Sect. 3. The inspector or inspectors hereinafter provided for shall at least once in each year examine each cow the milk from which is sold or offered for sale in the city of Keene and, if in his judgment, there is reason to believe that any such cow is afflicted with tuberculosis he may direct that she shall be subjected to the tuberculin test, and thereafter no milk shall be sold from said cow until such test has been made and a certificate of a registered veterinary showing the result of such test shall have been furnished to the board of health or to said inspector. That section 9 be amended by inserting after word "sale," the words, "at any milk depot or room," so that said section shall read as amended.

Sect. 9. Milk kept for sale at any milk depot or room shall at all times register on test a temperature not higher than fifty degrees Fahrenheit, and shall be stored in a covered cooler, box or refrigerator, except as provided in section 8.

That section 22 be so far modified that the same as amended shall read:

Sect. 22. The city councils shall elect on the first day of September and annually thereafter a registered veterinary to make periodical inspections, under the direction of the board of health, of places where food and food substances are manufactured, sold, or kept for sale and where milk is produced, kept or sold, for the purpose of facilitating the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance, and the provision of Chapter 48 of the Laws of 1907, and other laws or ordinances relating to the purity of foods or food substances, or to the production, care or sale of the same; the salary of said inspector to be fixed at the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly payments.

Passed August 10, 1910.

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August 12, 1910.

To the City Councils of Keene:

Mrs. Rhobe M. Tottingham made the following bequest in her will: "I give and bequeath to the city of Keene, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), to be safely invested as a fund, the interest or income of which shall be applied for the perpetual care and repair of my burial lot in Greenlawn cemetery, in said Keene."

As the executrix of her will, I am prepared to pay over to the city this legacy, upon notice that it will be accepted and received upon the terms of the bequest.

Respectfully yours,

JESSIE H. MARSH.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Rhobe M. Tottingham cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene, by its councils, hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars, in trust, to be known as the Rhobe M. Tottingham cemetery fund, the income only to be used in the care of the Tottingham lot, No. 42, in Greenlawn cemetery, and the city clerk is hereby authorized to receipt for said sum, to be invested under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed September 1, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the distribution of income from the Mary R. Hall charitable fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the income received from the Mary R. Hall charitable fund be separated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and distributed among worthy and poor women of Keene, in accordance with the terms of the bequest, under the direction of the board of mayor and aldermen.

Passed September 1, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the West Side road.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

Whereas it is the opinion of the city councils of the city of Keene that the construction of the West Side road from Keene to Gilsum over the Bingham hill route, so-called, will in far greater measure aid in the development of the resources of the towns of Marlow, Gilsum, Sullivan and Stoddard than



would the construction of said West Side road over the Surry route, so-called.

And whereas the city of Keene is in large measure dependent for its prosperity upon the trade of the surrounding towns; therefore, be it resolved by the city councils of said city of Keene that the honorable governor and council of the state of New Hampshire be hereby respectfully petitioned, in the name of the city of Keene, to construct said West Side road over said Bingham hill route, as originally laid out.

Passed Sept. 7, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the following named sums are hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes named, viz:

Brown-tail moth,	\$113 80
Appraisal of land in Roxbury,	17 50
Ballot inspectors,	110 00
Elwin H. Applin, part of license fees,	22 50

Passed October 6, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the distribution of income on certain trust funds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the income derived from the Simmons and Eastburn and Morse funds, amounting to \$69.88, be separated from any money in the treasury, and divided among the poor and infirm aged persons of the city, in accordance with the provisions of the trust, under the direction of the board of mayor and aldermen.



That the income from the Minister fund, amounting to \$128.04, be divided among the resident clergymen, regularly settled over parishes in the city, under the direction of the board of mayor and aldermen.

That the income derived from the Ingersoll Ladies' Park fund and from the Ingersoll Library fund, amounting in each case to the sum of \$30.59, be and hereby is appropriated for the purposes named in the respective trusts.

Passed October 6, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to water and sewer main extensions.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the water and sewer mains be extended from Midway to a new house being constructed by J. E. Sevigny, at an estimated expense of \$190.00 and \$18.00, respectively.

Passed October 6, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the free use of city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the free use of the city hall be granted to the Keene Steam Fire Engine & Hose company, for the purpose of holding a social gathering, on the night of the inspection of the Keene Fire department, October 13, 1910.

Passed October 6, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to uniforms and repairs on clothing for the fire department.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the committee on fire department be and it is hereby authorized to cause repairs to be made on uniforms and purchase uniforms or parts of uniforms, in their judgment, not to exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for that purpose.

Passed October 6, 1910.

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September 3, 1910.

To the City Councils of the City of Keene:

The will of Emma A. Johnson, late of Keene, contains the following clause: "I give and bequeath to said city of Keene, as trustee, in trust, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), to hold, manage and invest the same and expend the income thereof in the care, management and preservation of the Perkins and Johnson lot in Greenlawn cemetery, in said Keene."

As executrix of said deceased, I am ready to pay over said amount to the city of Keene, whenever said city shall by its councils accept said fund for said purpose.

LAURA M. KENNEDY,

Executrix.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Emma A. Johnson cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars from the estate of Emma A. Johnson, in trust, the income to be used in the care of the Perkins and Johnson lot, numbered 256, in Greenlawn cemetery, and the city clerk is hereby authorized to receipt for said fund, which is to be invested under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed October 6, 1910.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to exemption from taxation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the property of the Keene Young Men's Christian association, both real and personal, not heretofore exempt, be exempt from taxation for a term of ten years from the first day of January, 1911, in accordance to a special act of the legislature approved March 31st, 1903.

Passed October 6, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the several sums hereinafter named be and hereby are appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes specified:

Highway department,	\$4,000 00
City paupers,	300 00
Fire department,	500 00
Police department,	500 00
Bridge over Ash Swamp brook,	175 00
Concrete repairs,	300 00
Safe for tax collector's office,	67 00

Passed October 20, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to runners for the hook and ladder wagon.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department be and it is hereby authorized to purchase runners for the hook and ladder wagon and that the sum of \$150.00 be and hereby is appropriated for that purpose.

Passed November 3, 1910.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to printing city reports.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on printing be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to cause a sufficient number of annual reports to be printed, which shall contain the report of the proceedings of the inauguration of the city government in January last, with such joint resolutions and ordinances as have since been passed, together with the reports of the finance committee, city officers who are required to report, and such other matter as may hereafter be ordered by the board of mayor and aldermen; and that they be issued in such form and number of copies as said committee may deem expedient; and that a sufficient number be bound in cloth for the use of city officers, and in leather for exchange.

Passed November 3, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the extension of a drain.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause the drain to be extended from the corner of Marlboro street about ten feet on the right hand side of South street, at an estimated cost of \$10.25.

Passed November 3, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a change in drain.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the superintendent of the water works, sewers and drains be and hereby is instructed to construct a new drain opening in Railroad street in front of the Beaver mills office and remove the present opening on the south side of said street about 6 feet westerly from its present location.

Passed November 3, 1910.



A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a fire alarm box on Middle street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department cause a fire alarm box to be installed on Middle street, and that a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated for said purpose.

Passed November 17, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an additional appropriation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the following sum be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury, for the purpose named, viz:  
Bridge over Ash Swamp brook, \$22 96

Passed November 17, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to drains in Main street, near the railroad crossing.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause suitable drains with a sufficient number of openings to carry off the surface water at and near the railroad crossing on the west side of Main street to be constructed.

Passed November 17, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the submission of Chapter 105 of the Laws of 1901 to the voters of the city of Keene.



Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city clerk be and hereby is instructed to place upon the ballot prepared by him for use at the annual city election to be held on the second Tuesday in December, 1910, the following question:

“Shall Chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1901, providing for the use of a check list and ballot in caucuses, be adopted in the city of Keene?”

Passed November 17, 1910.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the use of city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the standing committee on city hall be and it is hereby authorized to grant the free use of the city hall to the Union School district, on Nov. 24th last.

Passed December 1, 1910.

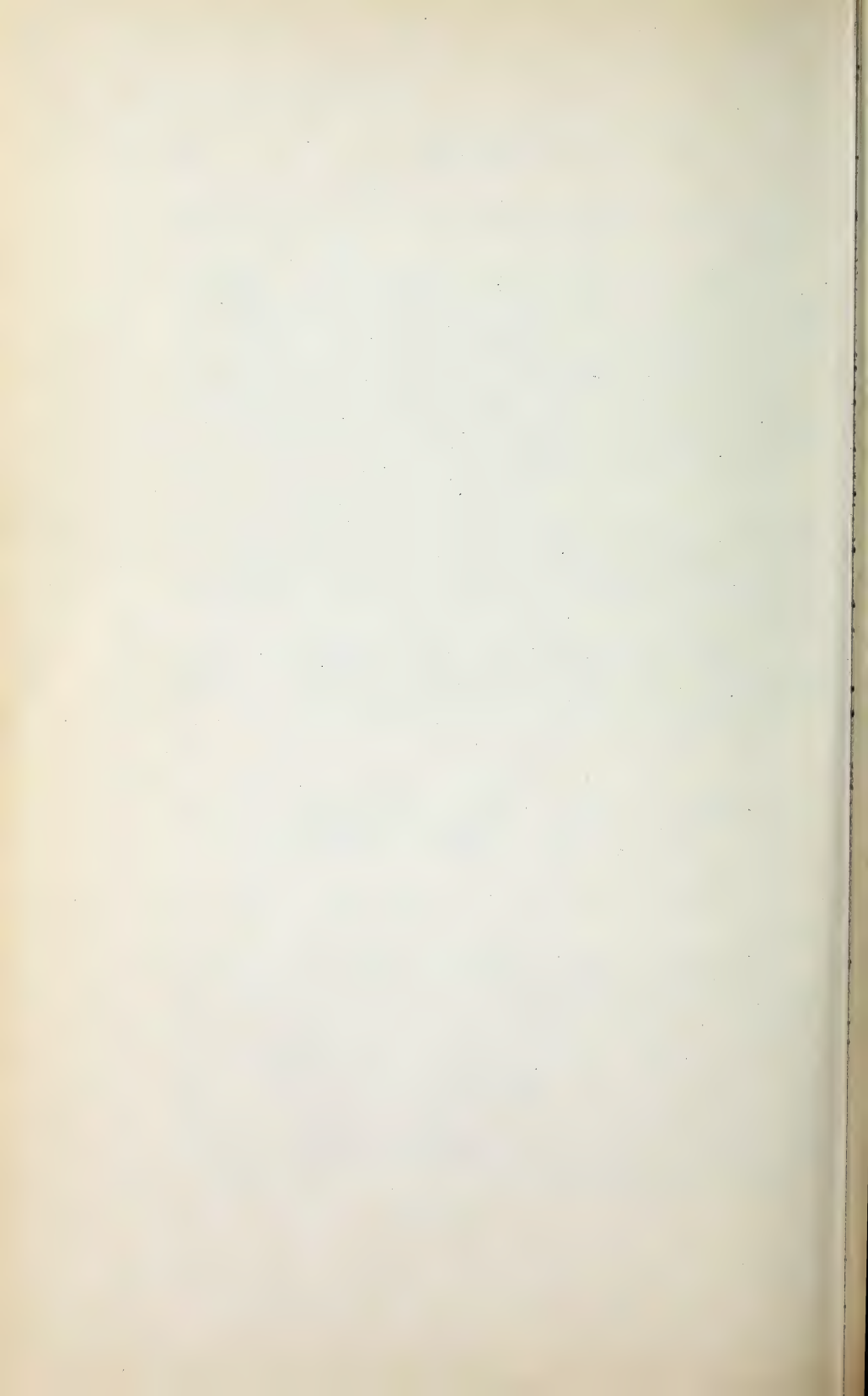
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A JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the submission of Chapter 93 of the Laws of 1905 to the voters of the city of Keene.

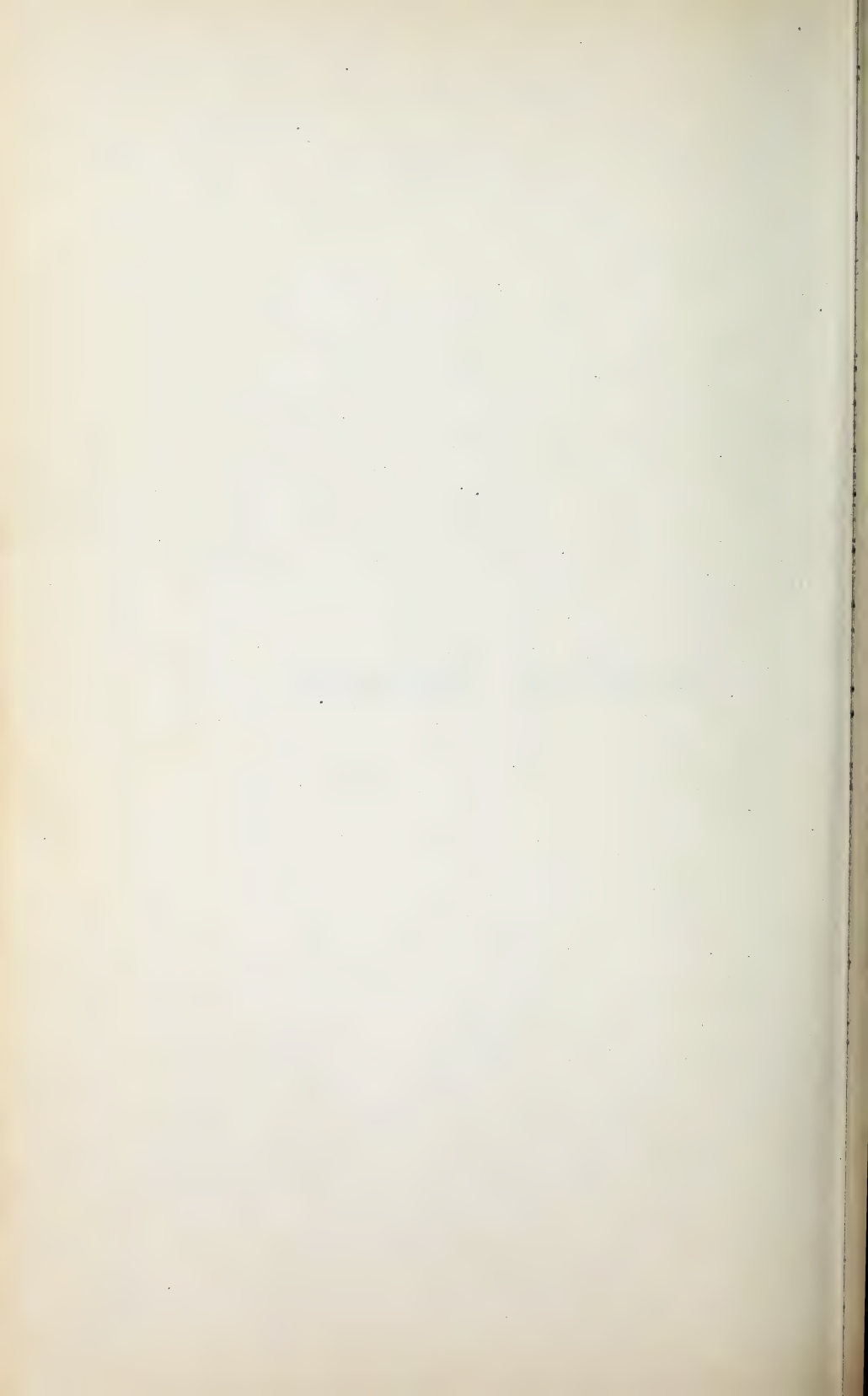
Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city clerk be directed to place upon the ballot prepared by him for use at the election to be held in the city of Keene on the second Tuesday of December, 1910, the following question: “Shall Chapter 93 of the Session Laws of 1905, providing for the use of a check list and ballot in caucuses, be adopted in the city of Keene,” instead of the similar question which he was directed to place upon said ballot by joint resolution of the city councils passed November 17, 1910.

Passed December 1, 1910.



# ANNUAL REPORTS.



## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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The joint standing committee on finance respectfully lay before the city councils the following statement of all the receipts and expenditures from December 1, 1909, to December 1, 1910, together with a schedule of the property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof, and the amount of the city debt.

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### EXPENDITURES.

#### ORDINARY CITY CHARGES.

Balance from last year,	\$54 79
Appropriation, December, 1909,	1,000 00
Appropriation, January, 1910,	9,000 00
Received for use of telephones and tolls,	9 69
Appropriation for widening doors, city hall,	50 00
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	\$10,114 48
Paid Martin V. B. Clark, salary, mayor,	\$125 00
John E. Benton, salary, mayor,	375 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, salary, city clerk,	800 00
John E. Benton, salary, solicitor,	25 00
John E. Benton, complaints and warrants,	105 00
Robert A. Ray, salary, solicitor,	25 00
Robert A. Ray, complaints and warrants,	64 50
Albert W. Green, salary, messenger,	466 69
Frederick H. Kingsbury, salary auditor,	312 50
Lewis W. Holmes, salary, justice,	100 00



Lewis W. Holmes, justice fees,	129 34
Jerome E. Wright, salary, treasurer,	50 00
Herbert O. Wardwell, salary, clerk of common council,	50 00
Clarence A. Wardwell, salary, tax collector,	900 00
Henry W. Nims, salary, assessor,	100 00
Daniel R. Cole, salary, assessor,	100 00
Frank K. Jewett, salary, assessor,	100 00
Leonard Wellington, salary, board of health,	75 00
Charles G. Shedd, salary, board of health,	75 00
Frank D. Worcester, salary, board of health,	75 00
Charles G. Shedd, salary, moderator,	2 00
Franklin H. Fay, salary, moderator,	2 00
Justus S. Richardson, salary, moderator,	2 00
Byron E. Robertson, salary, moderator,	2 00
Robert J. Patten, salary, moderator,	2 00
Ainsworth M. Nims, salary, clerk, and report,	6 00
Albert W. Spaulding, salary, clerk, and report,	6 00
Frank B. Sawyer, salary, clerk, and report,	6 00
Joseph A. Ryan, salary, clerk and report,	6 00
Luther B. Randall, salary, selectman,	5 00
George M. Reed, salary, selectman,	5 00
Joseph Beals, salary, selectman,	5 00
Wilbur B. Knight, salary, selectman,	5 00
Bertram A. Powers, salary, selectman,	5 00
Milan K. Burt, salary, selectman,	5 00
George F. Kingsbury, salary, selectman,	5 00
William H. Coleman, salary, selectman,	5 00
Edward A. Bailey, salary, selectman,	5 00
Wilder F. Gates, salary, selectman,	5 00
Frank E. Chase, salary, selectman,	5 00
George M. Blake, salary, selectman,	5 00
Dennis A. McCarthy, salary, selectman,	5 00
Willie A. Dodge, salary, selectman,	5 00
Wilfred J. Dubois, salary, selectman,	5 00

Frank H. Whitecomb, recording, paid for stamps, etc.,	193 30
James H. Goodhue, services, supervisor,	81 25
Henry W. Nims, services, supervisor,	105 00
Albert W. Green, services, supervisor,	132 50
Jedediah C. Estabrook, services, supervisor,	126 25
Edward P. Dee, services, supervisor,	111 25
Mrs. Toosa Guyette, work, city hall,	127 07
Rose Lower, work, city hall,	43 35
Aretus F. Gardner, work, city hall,	15 00
David W. Mitchell, services, city hall,	54 15
George F. Little, services, city hall,	43 00
William H. Beauregard, services, city hall,	54 40
Herbert J. Richardson, services, city hall,	70 50
Lyman F. Pierce, services, city hall,	16 42
John P. Flanagan, services, city hall,	20 50
Duncan Brown, services, city hall,	2 50
Worthen D. Whittaker, services, city hall,	11 50
William Morrison, services, city hall,	40
John A. Dennison, services, city hall,	40
George S. Dodge, services, city hall,	60
Mrs. Newell Pair, work, city hall,	1 20
Mary Jolly, work, city hall,	2 25
J. F. Dinagan, work, city hall,	50
Jerry Lower, work, city hall,	50
Mary Wall, work, city hall,	2 70
George H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	45 38
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	65 00
A. Burt Palmer, insurance,	35 38
George F. Ball, insurance,	26 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lighting,	591 76
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephones and tolls,	71 58
George M. Rossman, goods, etc.,	118 46
C. C. Bridgman, goods,	1 84

George E. Hirsch, painting, etc.,	48 28
Granville Wardwell, paper, etc.,	8 44
Fitzgerald & Hevey, pipe, etc.,	87 08
George A. Robertson & Co., paper,	6 00
Hiram T. Houghton, hack hire,	17 10
Harry A. Pierce, teams,	9 00
James L. Perry & Co., use of ward room,	30 00
Albert W. Green, preparing pollings places, etc.,	20 90
Keene water department, water for offices and stores,	42 80
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	26 09
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	26 65
Cassius M. White, repairs, etc.,	80 18
Clergymen, reporting marriages,	22 75
Physicians, reporting births and deaths.	87 75
Charles H. Hersey, counsel fees,	10 00
Independent Statesman, adv. tax sales,	6 00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., paper,	1 00
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	85
Maud Begor, witness fee,	77
Reuben Ray, repairs,	7 00
George A. Keith, salary, probation officer,	30 00
Jean P. Howes & Co., repairing adding machine,	2 35
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	5 65
Herbert C. Moulton, hack hire,	75
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing and adv.,	13 00
American Express Co., express on city reports,	2 84
Theodore LaPorte, witness fee,	77
Fred W. Towne, painting,	5 10
Jerome E. Wright, paid for treasurer's books,	6 50
Pearson Bros., repairs,	19 79
A. M. Warden, work on tax assessments,	4 00
Maude E. Beauregard, witness fee,	77
Lena Hopkins, witness fee,	77

Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	13 43
J. P. Wellman, postmaster, envelopes and stamps,	19 92
Sentinel Printing Co., printing and adv.,	833 39
John E. Benton, counsel fees, use of trust funds, Coolidge and Symonds,	110 32
American Express Co., express on adding machine, tax department,	1 14
George A. Gordon, repairs,	115 34
E. W. French & Co., goods, etc.,	10 20
Edward F. Kepple, goods, etc.,	24 99
W. N. Graves, removing rubbish,	25
Fitzgerald & Hevey, repairs, etc.,	30 27
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	26 06
Cheshire Republican, books, printing, etc.,	64 25
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	15 75
Edson C. Eastman, books,	14 00
Paul Giffin, witness fee,	77
W. H. Spalter, goods,	62 61
Leon M. Willard, goods, etc.,	6 29
Helen S. Pollard, painting,	1 00
Union Stamp Works, check stamp,	65
Conrad W. Crooker, counsel fee,	5 00
Charles A. Jones, use of ward room, (1908),	20 00
L. Tatelman, balance of license fee returned,	15 00
Sentinel Printing Co., adv. tax sales,	4 50
Joseph Woods, witness fee,	77
George L. Hitchcock, goods,	50
Philip H. Faulkner, counsel fee,	5 00
Charles C. Buffum, transfers, etc.,	18 30
Clarence E. Stickney, repairs,	155 56
John Tierney, witness fee,	77
Edward H. Fletcher, dumping ground,	50 00
Jacob Rudzianski, witness fee,	77
O. J. Howard & Co., goods,	6 90



B. O. Aldrich, postmaster, envelopes and stamps,	62 48
H. C. Tiffin, adding machine supplies,	5 75
Joseph Madden, counsel fee,	3 00
Cheshire Publishing Co., adv., etc.,	97 00
Darling & Co., printing,	2 50
Herman C. Rice, repairs,	3 22
Charles A. Jones, use of ward room,	10 00
A. A. Carter, coal,	548 00
Oliver Patnode, witness fee,	77
William Martin, witness fee,	77
Keene Free Press Publishing Co., advertising notices,	14 75
Frank Joslin, witness fee,	77
George D. Pickett, work, city hall,	2 25
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods, etc.,	19 90
Fred W. Towne, painting at fire station,	3 25
Wyman Lawrence, work,	1 62
David W. Mitchell, work,	3 00
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	23 85
Joseph Madden, complaints and warrants,	4 50
Overland Co., of Keene, use of ward room,	20 00
J. C. Estabrook, repairs,	9 55
Henry S. Stevens, goods,	9 15
Water and sewer department, labor, repairs, etc.,	14 30
Police department, hall police service,	83 00
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber, etc.,	15 54
Robert F. Carroll, repairs,	2 00
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	\$9,565 47
Balance to new account,	\$549 01

## CITY PAUPERS.

Balance from last year,	\$239 27
Appropriation,	2,000 00



Additional appropriation,	300 00
Received for use of telephones and tolls,	4 68

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Paid John J. Donovan, salary, overseer,	\$400 00
Charles S. Walker, salary, physician,	25 00
Frank D. Worcester, salary, physician,	75 00
Ellen Lee, support of self,	50 00
Martha Griffith, support of Nathan Patch,	70 00
Mrs. William H. Jones, rent, J. M. Cass,	74 66
Elizabeth A. Bailey, support of self,	72 00
S. H. Clement, aid of G. W. Willis,	18 00
Edward L. Messer, goods, J. M. Cass,	43 24
Ferdinand Petts, rent, Ellen Hanley,	96 00
Charles O. Rice, support of self,	96 00
Margaret Donovan, support of self,	129 00
Mrs. C. C. Parker, support of self,	96 00
Leander Page, milk, Cass, Wickes, Minor,	11 10
John Driscoll, care of Mrs. T. Ryan,	55 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Com- pany, use of instruments and tolls,	4 68
Mrs. Louis A. Butler, support of self,	305 00
Ellen Hanley, support of self,	72 00
C. C. Bridgman, goods,	1 55
Cheshire county, care of poor,	200 00
J. Whitney Buckminster, rent, Mrs. Carpenter,	48 00
Stone & Smith, goods,	5 12
Wilder F. Gates, wood,	42 25
Mrs. Dan L. Hill, nursing Mr. and Mrs. Cass,	17 15
Mrs. R. J. Smith, care of Mr. and Mrs. Cass,	14 00
F. H. Wright & Co., shoes,	2 90
J. E. Currier, rent, Mrs. Carpenter,	8 00
Cemetery department, burial, J. M. Cass,	3 00
Clarence L. Perkins, rent, Mrs. Carpenter,	16 00
O. J. Howard & Co., casket, etc., Messrs. Cass and Patch,	40 00

William Brown, rent, Mrs. Carpenter,	32 00
Boston Branch grocery, groceries,	3 82
Helen S. Pollard, rent, Mrs. J. M. Cass,	21 00
Highway department, drawing wood,	10 80
Jennie E. Tuttle, nursing, N. Patch,	1 50
Leander Page, milk, Mrs. John Cass,	6 03

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Balance to new account,

\$378 15

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 COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Mary M. Crouch, support of self,	\$60 00
Mrs. Frank Burchum, support of self,	72 00
Patrick Hickey, support of self,	96 00
Hattie L. P. Hastings, support of self,	96 00
Erford A. Clark, support of self,	96 00
Mrs. Timothy Curran, support of self,	60 00
Mrs. Everett Newell, support of self,	96 00
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, rent, Mrs. Campbell,	130 00
Emily Blanchard, support of self,	120 00
Mrs. E. M. Hill, support of self,	72 00
Roxanna Wickes, support of self,	25 00
Ella H. King, support of self,	96 00
Catherine B. Hastings, support of self,	96 00
Mrs. E. W. Hadley, support of self,	72 00
Herbert E. Fay, rent, Ruth Foster,	14 00
Nancy Sevigny, support of self,	240 00
Frank Garfield, support of Mrs. Geo. Golden,	72 00
Charles O. Rice, support of self,	48 00
Leander Page, milk, Cass, Wickes, Minor,	24 21
Mrs. William Winn, care Nellie Mahar,	72 00
Mrs. John Redding, rent, Ruth Foster,	84 00
Charles C. Holden, support of self,	60 00
Mrs. John Lahiff, care of Fannie Avery,	120 00

Henry S. Stevens, groceries,	59 57
Patrick H. Conley, goods,	20 00
William P. Chamberlain, rent, Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Smith,	128 42
Humphrey Machine Co., rent, Mrs. Charles Burns,	15 00
William W. Sawyer, coal, Mrs. Griffith,	7 40
Cassius M. White, balance, care of Esther Whitcomb,	3 32
Charles C. Worcester, milk, Mrs. Curran,	19 38
Samuel L. Newton, milk, Mrs. B. Towne,	32 58
Jennie M. Gallagher, rent, Paul Willis,	36 00
William E. Wright, goods, Henry Kenney,	2 00
George E. Holbrook & Co., goods,	10 00
Ida M. Petts, care Mrs. Philbrick,	25 00
Heffron & Dee, clothing,	3 20
Stone & Smith, goods,	54 93
Central market, goods,	9 51
Cheshire creamery, milk, Geo. Punt,	1 20
Nims Bros. & Co., goods,	5 61
Shea & Culliton, goods, Buskey and Towns,	34 25
Harry M. Wilder, hearse,	10 00
E. M. Howland, sawing wood,	69 00
F. H. Wright & Co., shoes,	3 25
Mrs. Charles Burns, support of self,	30 00
Charles C. Bridgman, goods,	34 89
Charles M. Cummings, goods,	1 50
Elliot City hospital, care of poor,	1 50
Mrs. Gardiner C. Hill, rent, Mrs. Smith,	64 00
Fred J. Leonard, goods, Mrs. Myers,	3 00
Ellen Jones, care of Mrs. Colburn,	48 00
James S. Taft, rent, Mrs. Wells,	36 00
Boston Branch grocery, groceries,	8 52
John M. Duffy, goods,	7 75
Highway department, drawing wood,	30 00

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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	\$1,336 49
Appropriation,	18,000 00
Proceeds of paving bonds, loan, 1910,	15,037 50
Additional appropriation,	4,000 00
Rent of city pasture,	40 00
From street sprinkling assessment,	1,568 00
Keeping horses, fire department, 52 weeks,	260 00
Answering 13 alarms, fire department,	136 50
Packing and unpacking hydrants, fire department,	9 00
Labor for water department,	34 00
Drawing wood for poor department,	40 80
Sand, etc., sold,	127 82
Received for use of telephone and tolls,	3 15
Use of horses, Swanzey fire,	15 00
Beaver mills,	1 90
Hiram Blake,	3 56

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Paid Arthur A. Wallace, salary, superintendent,	\$1,200 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	12,666 33
Webb Granite & Construction Co., stone,	153 99
James L. Perry & Co., goods,	23 40
Robert A. Ray, executing deeds,	2 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., use of instrument and tolls,	6 35
Thomas T. Russell, hay,	99 17
Thomas T. Russell, plowing walks,	16 00
Clinton P. Bugbee, services, veterinary,	49 25
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	1,143 08
A. B. Skinner Co., dynamite,	16 26
Abbie H. Grimes, railing poles, use of team, etc.,	21 61
Rufus S. Graves, use of team, etc.,	24 00

J. Cushing & Co., grain, etc.,	221 30
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain, etc.,	269 61
Harry A. Pierce, teams,	7 50
Henry S. Stevens, goods,	3 18
Herman C. Rice, paint,	1 25
George W. Sargent, repairs of roller,	75
Cassius M. White, repairs,	7 27
Mrs. Charles Ellis, gravel and stone,	18 70
Henry W. Lane, ashes,	52
Charles S. Carkin, shoeing,	35 25
Jones & Avery, shoeing,	46 10
Reuben Ray, repairs,	172 35
Henry Ellis, hay,	35 55
Saunders & Gorman, shoeing,	92 25
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	15 54
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	224 28
Pearson Bros., goods,	12 61
Alfred E. Barnard, repairs,	27 35
William B. Reed, gravel,	50
J. Whitney Buckminster, gravel,	2 20
George H. Eames & Son, grain, etc.,	201 81
Tellis Merchant, gravel,	50
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	6 75
F. F. Wilcox, repairs,	3 70
Motor Sales & Repair Co., repairs,	2 25
Mary E. Ellis, gravel,	2 40
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	77 04
George F. Ball, insurance,	12 75
Ellen Taft, gravel,	2 70
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	2 75
Keene Electric Railway Co., mileage books,	10 50
Fairfield Ice Co., ice,	8 00
Keene Screen & Ladder Co., goods,	30 50
W. L. Goodnow Co., boots,	11 57
Dean S. Russell, gravel and work,	22 32
Albert Wright estate, gravel,	60



William H. Britton, sand,	1 20
Stone & Smith, goods,	80
Good Roads Mfg. Co., snow plows,	139 00
Robert C. Jones, repairs,	17 00
Wilder F. Gates, work with teams,	346 18
Thayer & Collins, goods,	9 00
Keene Woodenware Co., goods, plank,	563 72
Henry W. Woodbury, gravel,	1 80
Henry Ellis, plowing,	21 95
Charles G. Wilder, work,	53
T. R. Edmands, hay,	159 35
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	7 80
Walter L. Moore, work with team,	13 13
Adin A. Hall, work with team,	25 84
Hezro W. Hubbard, repairs,	26 68
Eugene R. Seaver, plowing walks,	25 50
Studebaker Bros., hose, etc.,	6 30
Bert W. Hodgskins, gravel,	1 10
Charles S. Smith, gravel,	50
Herbert D. Fogg, gravel,	1 50
Estate Myron C. Ellis, gravel,	1 00
Henry Purcell, railing poles,	2 44
American Express Co., express charges,	1 45
F. H. Wright & Co., goods,	20 50
Silas Hardy, gravel,	3 80
Wilton H. Spalter, goods,	4 60
Keene Forestry Association, railing poles,	3 12
Helen S. Pollard, painting signs,	15 25
Fred M. Farr, Jr., rent of automobile,	5 00
Jarvis & Brandt. castings,	7 52
Leavitt W. Safford, plowing walks,	35 40
Clarence N. Holman, plowing walks,	23 50
Lewis Bedaw, work,	7 05
Sidney C. Ellis, plowing,	22 50
Leavitt W. Safford, hay,	118 74
Robert F. Carroll, plowing walks,	17 75

Ellis R. Stearns, work,	50 40
George E. Newman, horses,	8 00
Edward H. Fletcher, plowing walks,	25 50
John E. Holman, gravel,	60
Willie A. Dodge, plank for stone boat,	4 50
Mass. Broken Stone Co., broken stone,	659 15
Albert W. Green, postage paid,	12
Lizzie Davis, gravel,	1 10
Charles P. Russell, snowing Arch bridge, etc.,	12 40
J. C. Black & Co., repairs of roller,	89 85
Henry Swenson, gravel,	18 80
Charles P. Pitcher, hay,	78 29
Cheshire Publishing Co., adv., etc.,	28 50
Harold L. Bond Co., hose,	58 30
Field, Barker & Underwood, paving Central square,	16,943 98
Peter Connor, sand,	60
Henry L. Barrett, repairs,	3 00
A. M. Warden, typewriting,	4 80
Elmer E. Russell, plowing,	37 50
George R. Ellis, work,	2 00
Harry H. Spaulding, cutting stone,	5 00
A. W. Green, inspecting,	9 90
Wilkinson & Co., goods,	7 85
Ellery E. Rugg, hay,	97 55
Charles H. Briggs, inspecting,	11 00
Giffin Coal Co., coal,	146 51
Irvin A. White, sand,	1 00
Daniel M. Spaulding, work,	25 75
George A. Morse, repairing fence,	1 00
Boston Branch grocery, goods,	13 94
Barrett Manufacturing Co., tarvia B,	214 50
Norman Denio, goods,	5 00
Arthur A. Wallace, freight paid,	10 71
Mrs. Tellis Merchant, gravel,	16 80

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., use	
of instruments and tolls,	3 30
Essex Trap Rock Co., rock,	17 82
Herbert L. Fisher, work,	3 00
American Express Co., express charges,	60
George D. Gillis, repairs,	2 69
Mrs. Ervin Curtis, man and team,	4 55
Studebaker Bros. Co., street sweeper,	254 20
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	198 90
Clarence A. Moore, gravel,	50
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone,	880 19
Edwin V. Aldrich, work, etc.,	14 38
Nils Johnson, work, etc.,	53 71
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	7 05
Water and sewer department, labor, etc.,	449 19
Forrest L. Carey, hay,	30 00
Keene Ice Co., use of horse,	21 00
Keene Ice Co., ice,	2 00
Fred E. Whitehouse, work,	20 37
H. T. Houghton, hack hire,	50
George A. Gordon, work and posts,	54 75
A. C. Mason, carrots,	11 25
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	\$39,293 99
Balance to new account,	\$1,319 73

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#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, December, 1909,	\$750 00
Appropriation,	6,000 00
Additional appropriation,	500 00
Hose sold,	9 00
Wheels sold,	10 00
Town of Swanzey, fire, use of chemical wagon,	20 00

Beaver mills, repairing hose,	3 55	
Use of telephone and tolls,	6 20	
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		\$7,298 75
Paid, account overdrawn,		\$341 68
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	\$983 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, still alarm pay-rolls,	104 75	
Frank H. Whitcomb, inspection pay-rolls,	28 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, 4th of July pay-roll,	50 75	
Louis A. Nims, salary, chief engineer,	100 00	
Fred W. Towne, salary, assistant engineer,	50 00	
Edward P. Carrigan, assistant engineer and clerk,	75 00	
Dennis J. Foley, assistant engineer,	50 00	
Albert W. Green, salary, superintendent fire alarm telegraph,	233 31	
Keene Fire Engine and Hose Co., pay-roll,	697 50	
Deluge Hose Co., pay-roll,	605 00	
Washington Hook and Ladder Co., pay-roll,	582 50	
Nelson A. Crosier, salary, engineer steamer,	60 00	
Harry N. Aldrich, salary, engineer steamer,	25 00	
Frank J. Bennett, salary, engineer steamer.	35 00	
Truman A. Smith, assistant engineer steamer,	25 00	
Frank J. Bennett, salary, assistant engineer steamer,	10 42	
Henry L. Barrett, salary, assistant engineer steamer,	14 58	
Herbert E. Raymond, salary, fireman steamer,	10 00	
Henry L. Barrett, salary, fireman steamer,	4 17	
Theodore W. Gunn, salary, fireman steamer,	5 83	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lighting,	357 18	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., use of instruments and tolls,	80 08	
James L. Perry & Co., goods,	4 15	

American Express Co., express on fire alarm	
box, etc.,	2 75
George M. Rossman, goods, etc.,	70 87
Leon M. Willard, repairs, etc.,	574 82
Jean P. Howes & Co., repairs, etc.,	24 85
Hiram T. Houghton, hack hire,	2 75
Harry A. Pierce, teams,	9 50
Wilkinson & Co., bits,	5 20
Alexander S. Bruder, refreshments,	15 55
Henry S. Stevens, goods,	7 89
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	29 02
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	1 42
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., goods, re-	
pairs box,	25 00
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	50
Arthur Dean, janitor fire station,	42 00
Reuben Ray, repairs,	13 55
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	10 32
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	16 60
Pearson Bros., goods,	26 37
J. C. Black & Co., repairs,	19 60
Alfred E. Barnard, repairs,	23 70
Cornelius Callahan Co., goods,	33 75
Sentinel Printing Co., printing, etc.,	20 75
J. H. Burnell & Co., zines,	28 00
W. N. Graves, rubbish,	25
John H. Brown, work,	1 40
Fairfield Ice Co., use of horses,	8 20
Robert C. Jones, work, etc.,	83 25
Western Electric Co., zines, vitriol, etc.,	164 86
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	29 95
Hezro W. Hubbard, repairs, etc.,	4 25
International Power Co., repairs Amoskeag	
Steam Fire engine,	738 18
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., goods,	4 05
J. M. Hardy, expansion rings,	5 25



George F. Ball, insurance,	40 00	
Wilton H. Spalter, goods,	64	
David W. Mitchell, pay of a fireman,	14 58	
Chester A. Wright, extra services,	1 25	
Charles Beauregard, wood,	1 75	
Nelson A. Crosier, repairs on hose,	6 90	
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., goods,	10 92	
Herbert L. Tenney, pay of a fireman,	20 00	
A. A. Carter, coal,	342 50	
Edward A. Barrett, pay of a fireman,	22 50	
Giffin Coal Co., wood,	5 15	
Cheshire Garage Co., auto trips, etc.,	14 58	
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	5 00	
W. G. Tucker, auto, Johnson fire,	5 00	
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods,	8 45	
Fred W. Towne, painting,	2 50	
Keene & Boston Express Co., express charges,	35	
A. S. Bruder, refreshments,	13 01	
Overland Company of Keene, use of auto,	1 00	
George E. Newman, team,	4 00	
Firemen's Safety Belt Co., belts,	40 00	
William J. Wynn, work on boiler,	1 50	
Estate Arthur T. Messer, pay of a fireman,	7 50	
Keene Ice Co., ice,	5 65	
West Disinfecting Co., goods,	6 25	
Robertson & Bennett, auto, etc.,	9 25	
Highway department, work, etc.,	405 50	
Water and sewer department, work, etc.,	146 30	
H. T. Houghton, hack hire,	1 00	
		\$7,378 65
		\$7,720 33
Account overdrawn,		\$421 58

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	\$582 83
Appropriation,	4,000 00
Additional appropriation,	500 00
Deposited for police service, by marshal,	231 33
Taxable costs, collected by Judge Holmes,	195 92
Received for use of telephone and tolls,	28 42
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	\$5,538 50
Paid Frank A. Dodge, salary, city marshal,	\$1,200 00
William H. Philbrick, police duty,	858 67
Lawrence E. Gilbo, police duty,	853 86
Carl Swanstrom, police duty,	859 78
Alfred S. Henderson, police duty,	124 91
Frank C. Bishop, police duty,	160 25
Ivah Hill, police duty,	12 60
Charles S. Wright, police duty,	32 73
James E. Wood, police duty,	71 00
Wyman Lawrence, police duty,	17 00
Albert W. Green, police duty,	19 40
Carl E. Randall, police duty,	3 00
James M. Erwin, police duty,	3 00
Levi M. Fay, police duty,	3 00
Charles C. Cook, police duty,	2 00
William J. Callahan, police duty,	3 00
Everett N. Colby, police duty,	3 00
Fred A. Ellis, police duty,	3 00
Sidney C. Ellis, police duty,	2 00
George E. Forbes, police duty,	9 00
Theodore J. Locke, police duty,	3 00
Elmer A. Nims, police duty,	4 00
Colbert Auger, police duty,	3 00
Nelson A. Crosier, police duty,	3 00
Burtis L. Parkman, police duty,	3 60
George D. Gillis, police duty,	2 00
John P. Flanagan, police duty,	2 00

Arthur A. Wallace, police duty,	4 00
Charles W. Scripture, police duty,	4 00
Patrick G. Taafe, police duty,	6 20
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lighting,	77 69
George M. Rossman, goods, etc.,	91 28
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephones and tolls,	108 30
Frank A. Dodge, expenses,	35 28
C. C. Bridgman, goods,	37 45
Leon M. Willard, goods, etc.,	15 45
Frederic A. Faulkner, salary, commissioner,	25 00
George H. Follansbee, salary, commissioner,	25 00
Herbert B. Viall, salary, commissioner and clerk,	50 00
Hiram T. Houghton, hack hire,	52 00
Harry A. Pierce, teams,	12 00
Keene Water works, water,	8 40
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	5 60
A. J. LaRock, hack hire,	27 25
Frank H. Alden, baggage express,	75
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	3 15
Mrs. Toosa Guyette, work at station,	4 80
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	5 40
John Desmond, teams,	5 00
Edward J. Bahan, hack hire,	10 25
Charles Reid, teams,	15 75
Herbert C. Moulton, baggage express,	2 50
Harry M. Wilder, teams,	8 50
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	53 25
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	19 00
Elizabeth Howard, work at station,	90
Kenneth E. Mosher, teams,	3 00
O. J. Howard & Co., repairs,	3 30
Dodge's pharmacy, goods,	1 25
Ervin J. Davis, meals,	52 25

Monadnock laundry, laundry work,	6 92	
Eunice J. Graves, work,	75	
G. L. Hitchcock, goods,	1 10	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	5 31	
Thomas N. Parkinson, hack hire,	5 30	
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	1 20	
Jennie Leslie, work at station,	6 60	
James F. Ryan, hack hire,	10 00	
Guy L. Pierce, police duty,	3 00	
John H. Scripture, police duty,	4 00	
William Cotter, police duty,	3 00	
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	95	
Nims, Whitney & Co., repairs, etc.,	85	
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	11 88	
Harry B. Muchmore, police duty,	60	
Wyman Lawrence, services,	1 00	
D. A. Mosher, teams,	2 25	
John H. Pender, hack hire,	25	
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	4 90	
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		\$5,105 61
Balance to new account,		\$432 89

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### WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bills paid,	\$7,754 35
Amount deposited by superintendent,	\$3,175 04

### SEWERS.

Balance from last year,	\$448 13
Appropriation,	1,000 00
Deposited by the superintendent,	783 97
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	\$2,232 10

Bills paid,	\$1,417 15	
Balance to new account,	814 95	
	<hr/>	\$2,232 10

## DRAINS.

Appropriation,		\$1,500 00
Deposited by superintendent,		1,034 22
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		\$2,534 22
Account overdrawn, last year,	\$694 12	
Bills paid,	1,515 45	
	<hr/>	\$2,209 57
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Balance to new account,		\$324 65

For itemized accounts under the supervision of the water, sewer and drain department, see report of superintendent.

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ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS.

Balance from last year,	\$32 02	
Appropriation, December, 1909,	1,600 00	
Appropriation,	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,632 02
Paid Keene Gas & Electric Co., light- ing streets,	\$9,731 61	
C. W. Whiting, report,	70 00	
Elmer T. Morse, auto trip,	4 00	
George M. Rossman, labor and supplies,	411 96	
	<hr/>	\$10,217 57
Balance to new account,		\$1,414 45



## SCHOOLS.

## UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance due district on year 1909,	\$12,000 00
Appropriation, as per district tax,	12,935 00
Appropriation, as per list of statutory obligations,	24,869 50
Literary fund,	970 30
Balance of dog license fees,	962 70
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	\$51,737 50
Paid William C. Hall, treasurer, balance of 1909,	\$12,000 00
Paid William C. Hall, treasurer,	27,737 50
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	\$39,737 50
Balance due Union School District,	\$12,000 00

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance from last year,	\$279 38
Appropriation,	500 00
Thayer & Chapin fund, interest,	200 00
Ingersoll Library fund, interest,	30 59
Mary R. Hall Library fund, interest,	17 50
Maria Wakefield Osborne Library Reading Room fund, interest,	3 51
Fines collected by librarian,	154 92
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	\$1,185 90
Paid F. O. Merrill, books,	\$164 19
Eagle Printing and Binding Co., books,	1 15
Dodd, Mead & Co., books,	7 00
A. L. A. Publishing Board, books,	1 00
Boston Book Company, books,	19 00
David Farquhar, books,	47 20

H. R. Hunting Co., books,	40 63
Sentinel Printing Co., printing books,	44 00
National Alumni ,books,	39 50
F. J. Barnard & Co., books,	120 25
G. H. Tilden & Co., books,	417 43
Boston Book Co., books,	90
Caroline L. Himebaugh, books,	33 34
R. W. Eldridge, books,	111 75
H. W. Wilson Co., books,	19 00
Harper Bros., books,	23 75

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Balance to new account, \$95 81

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## PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSE.

Balance from last year,	\$242 94
Appropriation,	2,000 00

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\$2,242 94

Paid Maud E. Bloomingdale, salary, librarian,	\$600 00
Maude H. Sherman, salary, assistant librarian,	300 00
Theodore J. Locke, services, janitor, etc.,	354 80
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lighting,	219 90
Albert A. Carter, coal,	376 75
George M. Rossman, goods and repairs,	3 50
Sentinel Printing Company, printing,	38 70
Library Bureau, call cards, etc.,	36 30
C. C. Bridgman, goods,	1 32
B. G. Magnuson, painting, etc.,	11 75
Cassius M. White, repairs,	7 23
Pearson Bros., goods and repairs,	8 35

Gaylord Bros., goods,	4 98
Jean P. Howes, goods,	2 00
Hezro W. Hubbard, repairs,	8 25
Kirk & Sewall, repairs,	12 64
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	60 00
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	7 61
George F. Ball, insurance,	45 00
Giffin Coal Co., wood,	5 50
J. D. Bartley, book rest,	1 50
Bessie McGregor, services,	10 43
M. E. Bloomingdale, express, postage, etc.,	19 92
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	6 82
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	2 25
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	\$2,145 50
Balance to new account,	\$97 44

### CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

Balance from last year,	\$137 00
Ferdinand Petts, assessment,	5 39
Mary B. Corey, assessment,	22 19
Appropriation,	1,000 00
Additional appropriation,	300 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., assessment,	5 82
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	\$1,470 40
Paid Keene Artificial Stone Co.,	\$1,442 18
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	10 00
Hiram T. Houghton, hack hire,	2 00
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	\$1,454 18
Balance to new account,	\$16 22

## SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.\*

Balance from last year,		\$897 03
Paid Neostyle Co., goods,	\$14 65	
Milton Bradley Co., goods,	15 67	
Ginn & Co., goods,	199 22	
D. Appleton & Co., goods,	13 33	
Edward E. Babb & Co., goods,	178 03	
American Book Co., goods,	86 81	
Sibley & Co., goods,	3 38	
Silver, Burdette & Co., goods,	14 04	
McKinley Publishing Co., goods,	1 63	
Wilton H. Spalter, goods,	26 81	
Historical Publishing Co., goods,	1 30	
J. L. Hammett Co., goods,	3 57	
D. C. Heath & Co., goods,	42 93	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., goods,	1 09	
Houghton Mifflin Co., goods,	4 55	
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	2 25	
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	3 18	
Allyn & Bacon, goods,	11 76	
Benjamin H. Sanborn, goods,	75 60	
Thompson-Brown Co., goods,	9 52	
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	149 12	
Charles Scribner's Sons, goods,	32 40	
Gregg Publishing Co., goods,	5 83	
		\$896 67
Balance in hands of the city,		\$0 36

## COUNTY AID TO SOLDIERS OR THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid Mary J. Barlow, support of self,	\$84 00
Mrs. George H. Temple, support of self,	144 00
Mrs. Louis Wells, support of self,	72 00

\* The amount required for school books and supplies for 1910, was reported in the list of statutory obligations of Union School District and assessed accordingly.

Etta E. Rugg, care of Mrs. Harriet Hewett,	12 00	
Lewis Ellis, rent, Edward Baker,	78 00	
Fannie S. Allen, care of Mrs. Hewett,	32 00	
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		\$422 00

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### PARKS.

Balance from last year,	\$16 75	
Wheelock Forestry fund, interest,	200 00	
Appropriation,	200 00	
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		\$416 75
Paid James S. Taft, salary, park commissioner,	\$25 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	197 39	
Charles C. Buffum, recording right of way,	96	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	1 60	
John F. Page, services as care taker,	53 00	
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		\$277 95
Balance to new account,		\$138 80

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### CEMETERIES.

Balance from last year,	\$880 31	
Appropriation for maintenance,	300 00	
Appropriation for interest on cemetery funds in treasury at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent,	355 97	
Income on cemetery funds collected by city treasurer,	310 84	
Collected for sale and care of lots,	2,193 25	
Received for use of telephone and tolls,	3 05	
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		\$4,043 42



Paid Walter E. Mason, salary, superintendent,	\$200 00
Walter E. Mason, services and use of horse,	647 71
Frank H. Whitecomb, weekly pay-rolls,	1,707 13
Henry S. Stevens, goods,	4 20
David E. Cheney, work,	130 50
Peter Connor, loam, etc.,	141 25
Frank H. Whitecomb, recording deeds,	6 75
Reuben Ray, repairs,	75
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	9 50
Robert F. Carroll, labor,	4 30
Alfred E. Barnard, repairs,	15
George H. Eames & Son, seed, etc.,	25 36
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., use of instrument and tolls,	8 63
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	2 00
Norman Denio, repairs,	40
Louis P. Butler & Co., flowers, etc.,	5 75
Wilton H. Spalter, goods,	50
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	5 50
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	19 89
George F. Ball, insurance,	3 75
Ellis Bros., filling vases, etc.,	36 75
Pearson Bros., goods, etc.,	15 75
Ben O. Aldrich, postmaster, envelopes and stamps,	10 62
Water and sewer department, labor, etc.,	4 46
George A. Gordon, finishing room,	100 00
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	\$3,091 60
Balance to new account,	\$951 82

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#### STREET SPRINKLING.

Amount of assessment collected,	\$1,463 00
Paid account overdrawn,	178 60

Motor Sales & Repair Co., repairs.	\$0 80	
Robert C. Jones, repairs,	23 25	
Alfred E. Barnard, repairs,	2 60	
Sunday street sprinkling, highway pay-roll,	33 60	
Hezro W. Hubbard, repairs,	6 50	
Reuben Ray, repairs,	6 65	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	8 25	
Studebaker Bros. of New York, goods,	8 12	
Highway department, labor, sprinkling,	1,568 00	
Water department, labor,	2 50	
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		\$1,660 27
		\$1,838 87
Account overdrawn,		\$375 87

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INTEREST ON BONDS.

Balance from last year,	\$1,085 00	
Appropriation,	3,497 50	
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		\$4,582 50
Paid Jerome E. Wright, city treasurer, interest,		\$3,532 50
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Balance to new account,		\$1,050 00

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PAYMENT OF BONDS.

Appropriation for loan of 1887,	\$7,000 00	
Appropriation for loan of 1902,	\$5,000 00	
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		\$12,000 00
Paid Jerome E. Wright, bonds of 1887,	\$7,000 00	
Jerome E. Wright, bonds of 1902,	\$5,000 00	
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		\$12,000 00

## PAYMENT OF STATE TAX.

Amount of state tax, 1909,	\$21,000 00
Paid Jerome E. Wright, city treasurer, state tax, 1909,	\$21,000 00

## PAYMENT OF COUNTY TAX.

Balance due Cheshire county, year 1909,	\$3,000 00
County tax assessed, year 1910,	18,161 07
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	\$21,161 07
Paid Jerome E. Wright, county treasurer, balance on year 1909,	\$3,000 00
Paid Jerome E. Wright, county treasurer, on year 1910,	15,161 07
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	\$18,161 07
Balance due Cheshire county,	\$3,000 00

## WEST SIDE ROAD.

Balance from last year,	\$2,924 50
Appropriation, year 1910,	3,694 99
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	\$6,619 49
Paid Frank H. Whitecomb, weekly pay- roll,	\$1,506 41
A. B. Skinner Co., dynamite,	1 99
Fred O. Hamblet, gravel, sand,	226 48
Hiram T. Houghton, team, hack hire,	4 00
Reuben Ray, repairs,	13 85
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	2 85
Keene Woodenware Co., plank,	46 10
Charles L. Smith, gravel,	3 80

Ansil A. Morse, gravel,	10 25	
Charles C. Buffum, recording deed,	1 00	
Lane Construction Co., on state contract,	3,607 60	
Boston Branch grocery, goods,	55	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	8 35	
Fred .O. Hamblet, work with team,	5 50	
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		\$5,438 73
Balance to new account,		\$1,180 76

ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS IN QUARANTINE AND  
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Balance from last year,	\$42 74	
Appropriation,	200 00	
Additional appropriation,	200 00	
Additional appropriation,	200 00	
Tags sold,	6 00	
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		\$648 74
Paid New England Telephone & Telegraph		
Co., tolls,	\$13 70	
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	198 43	
Frank D. Worcester, disinfecting and use of		
horse,	82 15	
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	5 50	
Leon C. P. Massicotte, services,	71 00	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	7 50	
Arthur A. Pratte, services,	21 50	
Samuel L. Newton, milk,	6 97	
Charles Bergeron, milk,	66	
Mrs. M. A. Ryan, goods,	3 39	
Shea & Culliton, goods,	10 06	
Keene Wood Co., wood,	10 25	
Charles S. Walker, services,	12 00	

Rufus S. Graves, milk,	4 74	
Main Street Cash market, goods,	1 32	
Charles C. Bridgman, goods,	19 90	
Charles Beauregard, wood,	2 75	
E. L. Messer, goods,	39 59	
Sterling Oil Co., oil,	2 21	
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	3 40	
Wilcox & Harvey, ear tags,	30 00	
Keene Free Press Publishing Co., advertising,	4 25	
Giffin Coal Co., wood,	5 25	
Nims Bros., provision,	17 89	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	23	
Griswold & Co., provisions,	11 99	
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		\$586 63
Balance to new account,		\$62 11

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WALDO WATER PIPE.

Balance from last year,	\$180 21	
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-roll,	33 24	
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Balance,		\$146 97

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BALLOT INSPECTORS.

Balance from last year,	\$42 00	
Appropriation,	110 00	
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		\$152 00
Paid Herbert A. Davis,	\$6 00	
John P. Flanagan,	6 00	
James F. Kelley,	4 00	
Joseph N. Hevey,	2 00	
Rufus S. Graves,	6 00	



Liberty W. Foskett,	6 00
Frederick M. Hamilton,	6 00
William H. Britton,	6 00
William W. Sturtevant,	6 00
Benjamin F. Tyler,	2 00
William C. Hall,	2 00
George S. Jones,	2 00
Wilton H. Spalter,	4 00
Herman C. Rice,	2 00
Robert F. Carroll,	4 00
William T. Winn,	6 00
Charles L. Sutton,	2 00
Irving F. Wales,	4 00
Ralph E. Hayward,	2 00
Wesley F. Morse,	2 00
Orrin R. Fowler,	2 00
Daniel P. O'Leary,	4 00
Edward J. Carr,	6 00
Daniel W. Barker,	2 00
Lee W. Sawyer,	2 00
George F. T. Trask,	6 00
Daniel E. Gorman,	4 00
John H. Kennedy,	6 00

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 \$112 00

Balance to new account,	\$40 00
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### BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

Balance reserved for claims allowed,	\$2 25
Paid Roy E. Forbes, bounty,	\$1 00
James H. Goodhue, bounty,	25

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Balance reserved for claims allowed,	\$1 00
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## RUNNERS FOR DELUGE WAGON.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Paid John E. Hobbs, runners,	142 36
Balance,	<u>\$7 64</u>

## CEMETERY FUNDS INVESTED.

## Elliot fund:

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Paid Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 5760,	200 00

## French, Willard and Jones fund:

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Paid Keene Savings Bank, book No. 5922,	200 00

## William Willard fund:

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid Keene Savings Bank, book No. 5923,	100 00

## Esther D. Perry fund:

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 5843,	100 00

## Osmore A. Bingham fund:

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid Keene Savings Bank, book No. 6005,	100 00

## Thatcher and Hunt fund:

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Paid Keene Savings Bank, book No. 6006,	150 00

## Hattie M. Hodskins fund:

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid Keene Savings Bank, book No. 59967,	100 00

## Rhobe M. Tottingham fund:

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 6081,	100 00

## Emma A. Johnson fund:

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 6097,	100 00

## COOLIDGE ANNUITY.

Balance from last year,	\$400 00	
Appropriation,	800 00	
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Paid Emily B. Coolidge,	\$800 00	
Balance to new account,	400 00	
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## MARY R. HALL CHARITABLE FUND.

## DISTRIBUTION OF INTEREST.

Appropriation,		\$120 00
Paid Elizabeth A. Bailey,	\$10 00	
Anna Willard,	5 00	
Mrs. C. C. Parker,	10 00	
Catherine Cheever,	10 00	
Martha Griffith,	10 00	
Juliette Towns,	10 00	
Sarah E. Barrett,	10 00	
Lucinda Seavey,	10 00	
May A. Joslin,	10 00	
Hattie L. P. Hastings,	10 00	
Adelaide H. Burchum,	10 00	
Nellie Jolly,	10 00	
Hannah S. Raymond,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$120 00

## ROXBURY FIRE.

Paid by town of Roxbury,	\$3 75
Disbursed to firemen, services, July 28, 1909,	3 75

## SWANZEY FIRE.

Paid by town of Swanzev, fire Apr, 17, 1910,	\$13 50	
Paid by town of Swanzev, fire May 8, 1910,	17 00	
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		\$30 50
Disbursed to firemen, for services Apr. 17,		
1910,	\$13 50	
Disbursed to firemen, for services, May 8,		
1910,	17 00	
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		\$30 50
Paid by town of Swanzev, fire Oct. 20,		\$44 25
Disbursed to firemen,		44 25

## APPRAISAL OF LAND IN ROXBURY.

Appropriation,		\$17 50
Paid Milton Downing, appraising,	\$5 00	
D. A. Mosher, team,	2 50	
Henry Shepardson,	5 00	
Elmer A. Nims,	5 00	
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		\$17 50

## LAND DAMAGES, KELLEHER STREET.

Balance from last year,	\$1 00
Paid John W. Dinagan, appraising land,	1 00

## DOMESTIC ANIMALS KILLED BY DOGS.

Balance from last year,	\$967 70
Paid David White, sheep killed by dogs,	\$5 00
Balance appropriated for schools,	962 70
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	\$967 70

## DOMESTIC ANIMALS KILLED BY DOGS.

Amount of dog license fees collected, 1910,	\$1,009 90
Paid F. P. McCushing, services,	\$15 00
Henry E. Swan, goat,	7 50
Police department, notifying owners,	16 75
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	\$39 25
Amount in city treasury,	\$970 65
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	\$1,009 90

## BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Appropriation,	\$113 80
Paid Clarence N. Holman, examination, etc.,	\$109 25
James S. Taft, services of stenographer,	4 55
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	\$113 80

## FREE PUBLIC BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation,	\$350 00
Paid Keene City Band,	350 00

## PURCHASE OF FIRE HOSE.

Appropriation,	\$750 00
Paid Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., fire hose,	737 00
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Balance,	\$13 00

## SEWER, NORTH PART.

Balance from last year,	\$93 51
Paid Charles C. Buffum, recording deeds,	1 00
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Balance,	\$92 51



## WATER EXTENSION, APPLETON STREET.

Appropriation,	\$850 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-roll, \$299 14	
Pearson Bros., goods,	184 32
John Tierney, rent,	2 50
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., goods,	26 40
Water and sewer department, stock and labor,	332 00
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	\$844 36
Balance,	<hr/>
	\$5 64

## WATER EXTENSION, FEDERAL STREET.

Appropriation,	\$460 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-roll, \$74 70	
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., goods,	32 30
Water and sewer department, stock and labor,	299 90
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	\$406 90
Balance,	<hr/>
	\$53 10

## WATER EXTENSION, ARCH STREET.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-roll, \$227 90	
Water and sewer department, stock and labor,	383 30
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	\$611 20
Balance,	<hr/>
	\$588 80

## WATER EXTENSION, ARMORY STREET.

Appropriation,	\$350 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-roll,	\$122 72
Water and sewer department, stock and labor,	229 20
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	\$421 92
Account overdrawn,	\$71 92
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## NEW DRAIN, MAIN STREET.

Appropriation,	\$75 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-roll,	\$18 64
Water and sewer department, stock and labor,	29 70
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	\$48 34
Balance to new account,	\$26 66
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## COURT STREET DRAIN.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-roll,	\$97 32
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	47 74
Water and sewer department, stock and labor,	169 56
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	\$314 62
Account overdrawn,	\$14 62
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## MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Paid John Sedgwick Post, No. 4, G. A. R.,	200 00

## BRIDGE OVER ASH SWAMP BROOK.

## WINCHESTER STREET.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Additional appropriations,	197 96	
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		\$1,197 96
Paid Frank H. Whitecomb, weekly pay-rolls,	\$613 73	
Cheshire Publishing Co., adv.,	1 50	
W. L. Goodnow Co., boots,	14 54	
Knowlton & Stone, cement,	106 83	
Canton Bridge Co., superstructure,	191 00	
J. C. Black & Co., repairs,	1 20	
Keene Woodenware Co., plank,	100 00	
Pearson Bros., goods,	143 18	
Keene Free Press Association, adv.,	1 00	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	20 00	
John M. Duffy, boots,	4 98	
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		\$1,197 96

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WATER CONNECTIONS AND CHANGES, CENTRAL  
SQUARE.

Appropriation,	\$650 00	
Appropriation, 3-way hydrant,	115 00	
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		\$765 00
Paid Frank H. Whitecomb, weekly pay-rolls,	\$182 96	
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., goods,	32 30	
Forest O. Whitecomb, goods,	4 38	
J. N. Hevey, goods,	20 17	
Water and sewer department, stock and labor,	407 15	

Water and sewer department, stock and labor,	112 04	
	<hr/>	\$759 00
Balance,		<hr/> \$6 00

## DRAIN, WEST STREET.

Appropriation,	\$165 00	
Additional appropriation,	415 00	
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Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	\$60 77	
Knowlton & Stone, pipe,	182 00	
Water and sewer department, stock and labor,	322 98	
	<hr/>	\$565 75
Balance,		<hr/> \$14 25

## AUDITING TAX COLLECTOR'S BOOKS.

Appropriation,		\$1,582 68
Paid Harvey S. Chase & Co., services, etc.,	\$1,266 93	
Cheshire House, board of accountants,	315 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,582 75

## BRIDGE OVER THE ASHUELOT RIVER, WINCHESTER STREET.

Appropriation,	\$8,000 00	
Edward J. Carr, forfeit on contract,	100 00	
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Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	\$479 17	
Wellington Curtis, rent of land,	10 00	
Field, Barker & Underwood, contract,	4,687 03	
Earl R. Lincoln, inspecting,	41 00	
Henry A. Woodbury, labor,	9 00	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	114 10	
Canton Bridge Co., 60 per cent of contract,	3,054 00	
Hiram T. Houghton, hack hire,	1 00	
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		\$8,395 30
Account overdrawn,		\$295 30

#### WATER EXTENSION, CARPENTER STREET.

Appropriation,		\$65 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-roll,	\$14 10	
Water and sewer department, stock and labor,	49 70	
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		\$63 80
Balance,		<hr/>
		\$1 20

#### DAM AT ECHO LAKE.

Appropriation,		\$6,000 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	\$4,048 50	
Spencer Hardware Co., cement,	965 77	
Paul F. Babbidge, car fares,	24 40	
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	77 29	
Builders Iron Foundry, goods,	99 39	
Adams & Atwood, goods,	35 53	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	144 80	
Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Co., goods,	134 55	
C. M. Ferry, shoeing,	1 00	



Overland Company of Keene, auto trips,	9 00	
D. R. & F. A. Cole, goods,	4 83	
H. W. Hubbard,	18 97	
R. M. Lawrence, teams,	74 75	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	29 00	
E. W. & A. F. Seaver, boards,	18 00	
Charles M. Cummings, boots,	10 50	
Adams & Atwood, goods,	98 75	
J. H. Brown Co., K. P. tents,	16 00	
Albert W. Green, auto hire, committee's visit with city councils,	31 00	
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	100 00	
D. A. Mosher, auto hire,	5 00	
C. C. Bridgman, goods,	1 59	
J. C. Black & Co., repairs,	2 00	
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		\$5,950 62
Balance to new account,		<hr/>
		\$49 38

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COLLECTION OF TAXES, 1898-1908, INCLUSIVE.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid Charlotte Hartnett, clerk hire,	\$9 50	
A. M. Warden, typewriting,	1 25	
Ethel M. Pitcher, clerk hire,	40 00	
Henry W. Nims, services,	12 00	
Ben O. Aldrich, postmaster, postage,	10 00	
F. K. Jewett, work,	8 00	
H. T. Houghton, hack hire,	1 00	
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		\$81 75
Balance to new account,		<hr/>
		\$418 25

## LIQUOR AGENCY.

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Paid G. L. Stearns, deputy collector,		
license,	\$25 00	
Fox, Fultz & Co., bottles,	14 65	
Ervin M. Bullard, cabinet,	15 80	
P. Harrington & Sons, liquors,	71 20	
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		\$126 65
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Balance,		\$23 35

## FOOD INSPECTION.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Paid D. M. Spaulding, services, inspecting,		6 15
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Balance to new account,		\$293 85

## LAND DAMAGE, MIDWAY.

Paid estate J. H. Elliot,		\$1 00
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## MINISTER FUND.

## INTEREST DISBURSED.

Appropriation,		\$128 04
Paid Arthur W. Bailey,	\$16 01	
H. Sumner Mitchell,	16 01	
John S. Littell,	16 01	
Martin H. Egan,	16 01	
William O. Conrad,	16 00	
Ralph A. Sherwood,	16 00	
Elwin Hitchcock,	16 00	
O. L. W. Brown,	16 00	
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		\$128 04

## SIMMONS, EASTBURN AND MORSE FUND.

## DISTRIBUTION OF INTEREST.

Appropriation,		\$69 88
Paid Nellie Jolly,	\$6 36	
Catherine A. Cheever,	6 36	
Julia Metcalf,	6 36	
Elizabeth A. Bailey,	6 35	
Nellie F. Saunders,	6 35	
Jarib S. Herrick,	6 35	
Mary J. Barlow,	6 35	
Hannah S. Raymond,	6 35	
Sarah E. Barrett,	6 35	
Mrs. E. W. Hadley,	6 35	
Mrs. John Cass,	6 35	
	<hr/>	\$69 88

## INDEXING KEENE CEMETERIES.

Balance from last year,	\$12 40	
Paid Samuel Wadsworth, indexing,	8 75	
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Balance to new account,		\$3 65

## LICENSE FEE RETURNED.

Appropriation,	\$22 50
Paid Elwin H. Applin, part of license fee,	22 50

## INSPECTION KEENE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$60 00
Paid Engineers of Keene Fire department,	60 00

## LADIES' WILDWOOD PARK ASSOCIATION.

Appropriation of Ingersoll fund interest,	\$30 59
Paid Ladies' Wildwood Park Association, interest,	30 59

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## IN AID OF ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Paid treasurer of Elliot City Hospital,	1,000 00

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## UNIFORMS FOR KEENE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$75 00
Paid Henry E. Swan & Co., clothing and repairs,	65 25
Balance,	<u>\$9 75</u>

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## SAFE FOR TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Appropriation,	\$60 00
Paid Frederick H. Kingsbury for safe,	60 00

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## ISLAND STREET SEWER.

Appropriation,	\$162 00
Paid water department for stock and labor,	162 00

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## SPRUCE AND HOWARD STREETS DRAIN.

Appropriation,	\$35 00
Paid water and sewer department, stock and labor,	29 10
Balance,	<u>\$5 90</u>

## DAVIS STREET DRAIN.

Appropriation,	\$40 00
Paid water and sewer department, stock and labor,	28 75
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Balance,	\$11 25

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1898-1908, INCLUSIVE.

Appropriation for salary, one year from date of election,	\$300 00
Paid Clarence A. Wardwell, collector, salary, 6 months,	150 00
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Balance to new account,	\$150 00

## FIRE ESCAPE ON CITY HALL.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Paid J. C. Black & Co., stairways and labor,	450 00
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Balance to new account,	\$50 00



## RECAPITULATION.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1909,	\$42,759 44
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1899,	57 29
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1900,	12 48
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1901,	132 26
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1902,	197 75
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1903,	176 26
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1904,	383 53
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1905,	242 69
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1906,	260 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1907,	676 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1908,	1,040 00
C. A. Wardwell, collector, taxes, 1898,	9 76
C. A. Wardwell, collector, taxes, 1899,	32 14
C. A. Wardwell, collector, taxes, 1900,	68 32
C. A. Wardwell, collector, taxes, 1901,	60 27
C. A. Wardwell, collector, taxes, 1902,	87 63
C. A. Wardwell, collector, taxes, 1903,	131 61
C. A. Wardwell, collector, taxes, 1904,	66 36
C. A. Wardwell, collector, taxes, 1905,	166 97
C. A. Wardwell, collector, taxes, 1906,	307 45
C. A. Wardwell, collector, taxes, 1907,	928 28
C. A. Wardwell, collector, taxes, 1908,	1,115 98
C. A. Wardwell, collector, taxes, 1909,	22,473 18
C. A. Wardwell, collector, taxes, 1910,	108,400 00
C. A. Wardwell, collector, water,	27,305 15
C. A. Wardwell, collector, street sprinkling,	1,463 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, city clerk, rents, etc.,	4,933 21

Paul F. Babbidge, superintendent, collections,	4,993 23
Walter E. Mason, superintendent, collections,	2,193 25
Albert W. Green, messenger, collections,	1,546 34
Frank A. Dodge, marshal, collections,	231 33
Arthur A. Wallace, superintendent, collections,	2,191 12
John J. Donovan, overseer of poor, collections,	3,061 96
Insurance tax, 1909,	778 50
Railroad tax, 1909,	8,894 01
Savings bank tax, 1909,	3,426 83
Literary fund, 1909,	970 30
H. Kimball cemetery fund, interest,	8 00
G. A. Wheelock forestry fund, interest,	200 00
Mary R. Hall library fund, interest,	17 50
Mary R. Hall charitable fund, interest,	120 00
Anna M. C. Morse cemetery fund, interest,	22 50
Lucretia J. Tilton cemetery fund, interest,	45 00
Highway department, paving bonds,	15,037 50
State board license commissioners, balance 1909,	37 61
State board license commissioners, 1910,	112 50
G. Dini, license,	16 00
Mr. Quint, license,	16 00
Minister fund, interest,	128 04
Simmons, Eastburn & Morse fund, interest,	69 88
Ingersoll library fund, interest,	30 59
Ingersoll Ladies' park fund, interest,	30 59
Cemetery funds invested, interest,	235 34
Osborne magazine fund, interest,	3 51
William S. Tuttle, sheriff,	2 75
Charles C. Buffum, justice,	13 00
Robert A. Ray, solicitor,	314 99
E. Wellington, examiner of plumbers,	4 50

L. Wellington, board of health,	6 00
L. W. Holmes, justice,	592 00
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	\$258,837 68

## EXPENDITURES.

Orders outstanding, Dec. 1, 1909,	\$1,150 53
Ordinary city charges,	9,565 47
City paupers,	2,165 80
County paupers,	2,735 99
Highway department,	39,293 99
Fire department,	7,378 65
Police department,	5,105 61
Water works department,	7,754 35
Sewer department,	1,417 15
Drain department,	1,515 45
Electric street lights,	10,217 57
Union school district,	39,737 50
Public library books,	1,090 09
Public library expense,	2,145 50
Concrete sidewalks,	1,454 18
School books and supplies,	896 67
County aid to soldiers or families,	422 00
Parks,	277 95
Cemeteries,	3,091 60
Street sprinkling,	1,660 27
Interest on bonds,	3,532 50
Payment of bonds,	12,000 00
State tax, 1909,	21,000 00
County tax,	18,161 07
West side road,	5,438 73
Assistance to persons in quarantine,	586 63
Waldo water pipe,	33 24
Ballot inspectors,	112 00
Bounty on hedgehogs, (old claims),	1 25

Runners for Deluge wagon,	142 36
Cemetery funds invested,	1,150 00
Coolidge annuity,	800 00
Mary R. Hall charitable fund, interest disbursed,	120 00
Roxbury fire,	3 75
Swanzy fire, (April 17, May 8),	30 50
Swanzy fire, (Oct. 20),	44 25
Appraisal of land in Roxbury,	17 50
Land damages, Kelleher street,	1 00
Domestic animals killed by dogs, 1909,	5 00
Domestic animals killed by dogs, 1910,	39 25
Brown tail moth,	113 80
Free public band concerts,	350 00
Purchase of fire hose,	737 00
Sewer, north part,	1 00
Water extension, Appleton street,	844 36
Water extension, Federal street,	406 90
Water extension, Arch street,	611 20
Water extension, Armory street,	421 92
New drain, Main street,	48 34
Court street drain,	314 62
Memorial Day exercises,	200 00
Bridge over Ash Swamp brook, Winchester street,	1,197 96
Water connections and changes, Central square,	759 00
Drain, West street,	565 75
Auditing tax collector's books,	1,582 68
Bridge over Ashuelot river, Winchester street,	8,395 30
Water extension, Carpenter street,	63 80
Dam, Echo lake,	5,950 62
Collection of taxes, 1898-1908, inclusive,	81 75
Liquor agency,	126 65
Food inspection,	6 15

Land damages, Midway,	1 00	
Minister fund, interest disbursed,	128 04	
Simmons, Eastburn and Morse fund,		
interest disbursed,	69 88	
Indexing Keene cemeteries,	8 75	
License fee returned,	22 50	
Inspection, Keene Fire department,	60 00	
Ladies' Wildwood Park association,	30 59	
Elliot City hospital,	1,000 00	
Uniforms for fire department,	65 25	
Safe for tax collector's office,	60 00	
Island street sewer,	162 00	
Spruce and Howard streets drain,	29 10	
Davis street drain,	28 75	
C. A. Wardwell, collector, salary, (1898-1908		
inclusive)	150 00	
Fire escapes, city hall,	450 00	
Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1910,	32,395 49	
		\$259,735 50
Less outstanding orders, Dec. 1, 1910,		\$897 82
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		\$258,837 68



## INDEBTEDNESS.

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### WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1887.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1911, January 1,	3½ per cent,	\$10,000 00
1912,       “	“	10,000 00
1913       “	“	10,000 00
		\$30,000 00

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### WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1891.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1913, October 1,	4 per cent,	\$5,000 00
1914,       “	“	10,000 00
1915,       “	“	10,000 00
1916,       “	“	10,000 00
1917       “	“	10,000 00
		\$45,000 00

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### WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1902.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1911, *July 1,	3½ per cent,	\$1,000 00
1912,       “	“	5,000 00
1913,       “	“	5,000 00
		\$11,000 00

\* Eight \$500 bonds due July 1, 1911, paid in 1907, from water loan sinking fund.

## PAVING BONDS, LOAN OF 1910.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1911, July 1,	4 per cent,	\$3,000 00
1912, “	“	3,000 00
1913, “	“	3,000 00
1914, “	“	3,000 00
1915, “	“	3,000 00
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		\$15,000 00
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Total bonded city debt,		\$101,000 00

### ASSETS.

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Due from collector of taxes, 1898, to 1908, both inclusive,	\$4,032 83*
Tax sales, in hands of solicitor,	1,130 82*
Due from collector of taxes, 1909,	1,399 17
Due from collector of taxes, 1910,	20,961 50
Uncollected sprinkling assessments,	309 00
Water loan sinking fund, Cheshire Provi- dent Institution,	3,991 54
Water loan sinking fund, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	2,025 36
Water loan sinking fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank,	974 28
Balance in hands of treasurer,	32,395 49
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$67,219 99

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\* The above named amounts, due on account of unpaid taxes, are subject to additions of interest payments, and deductions of abatements. Upon the warrants covering the taxes for the years 1898 to 1908, both inclusive, are uncollected, and unadjusted tax claims amounting to the sum of \$8,073.40, which were carried as assets in 1909, but which have been dropped from the table this year.

### LIABILITIES.

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Hibbard legacy,	\$1,000 00
Faulkner legacy,	2,106 98
Russell fund,	107 10
Gates fund,	35 70
Coolidge fund,	4,056 63
Whitney fund,	35 70
Nims fund,	75 41
Colony fund,	310 59
Ball fund,	150 82
Jones fund,	87 32
Towns fund,	35 70
Keyes fund,	87 31
Ingersoll fund,	178 50
Fletcher fund,	152 25
Bowker fund,	107 10
Packard fund,	150 00
Foster fund,	100 00
Searle fund,	100 00
Bingham heirs fund,	100 00
John M. Blake fund,	100 00
Austin E. Howard fund,	100 00
Albert Godfrey fund,	100 00
Holbrook fund,	400 00
Gratia S. Reed fund,	100 00
Ralph J. Holt fund,	100 00
Edward Joslin fund,	500 00
Rebecca T. Wilder fund,	100 00
John Symonds fund,	500 00
L. S. Lord fund,	200 00
F. S. Wheeler fund,	100 00

Lora Stratton fund,	100 00
Henry Griffith fund,	100 00
Semira Stearns Cole fund,	100 00
Edward Cole Aldrich fund,	100 00
Jennie Ball fund,	250 00
Mary E. Watkins fund,	100 00
Asahel Nims fund,	100 00
Walter J. Wheeler fund,	100 00
George Burnap fund,	100 00
C. S. Blodgett fund,	100 00
Addison L. Parker fund,	100 00
Mortimer W. Bond fund,	100 00
Ellen M. Lang fund,	200 00
Rachel C. Woodward fund,	100 00
Harvey Phillips fund,	100 00
Ann C. Nims fund,	100 00
Tryphena R. Gustine fund,	200 00
Gordis D. Harris fund,	200 00
Taft and Tyler fund,	100 00
Adams, Perkins and Hayward fund,	300 00
Bial W. Willard fund,	200 00
Elisha W. Willard fund,	100 00
Cheshire county, balance of 1910 tax,	3,000 00
Union school district, balance of appropriation, 1910,	12,000 00
A. M. Nims, salary of tax collector reserved,	4,000 00
George A. Wheelock fund, reserved for expenses of reinvestment,	375 00
Balance due on state tax, 1910,	1,641 05
City orders outstanding,	897 82
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	\$36,140 98
Balance of assets over liabilities,	\$31,079 01
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	\$67,219 99



## TRUST FUNDS.

IN CARE OF CITY TREASURER.

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All items marked with a \* are deposited in city treasury at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

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## HIBBARD LEGACY, \$1,000.\*

Deposited with city treasurer. Income used in taking care of Salma Hale lot in cemetery, balance for schools.

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## CHAS. S. FAULKNER LEGACY, \$2,500.

Income used in improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$393 02	
City treasurer,	2,106 98*	
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## SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUND, \$1,980.35.

Given by David Simmons and Susan Eastburn. Interest for the relief and comfort of aged and infirm poor of Keene.

Addition given by Julius N. Morse, in 1896.

Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00	
Keene Savings Bank,	980 35	
	<hr/>	\$1,980 35

## MINISTER FUND, \$4,155.

Derived from sale of wood on "minister" lot. Interest divided annually among the clergymen of Keene.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings

Bank,	\$527 18
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	1,206 09
Keene Savings Bank,	2,421 73

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\$4,155 00

See 26th Annual Report, pages 132, 133.

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RUSSELL FUND, \$300.

Interest used in taking care of Lucinda Russell lot in cemetery, balance for improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution, \$45 00

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings

Bank,	153 00
Deposited with city treasurer,	107 10*

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\$306 00

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FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND, \$632.32.

Interest to be used under direction of officers of fire department for relief of firemen injured in discharge of duty.

Keene Savings Bank, \$632 32

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GATES FUND, \$100.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Rufus Gates lot," and balance in improving Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution, \$15 30

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings

Bank,	51 00
Deposited with city treasurer,	35 70*

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\$102 00

## COOLIDGE FUND, \$4,056.63.

Principal to be used toward building or furnishing a public library building.

In hands of the city,	\$4,056 63
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 WHITNEY FUND, \$100.

Interest to be used annually in improving lot No. 266 in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$15 30
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Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00
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In hands of the city,	35 70*
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\$102 00

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 NIMS FUND, \$75.41.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Dauphin W. Nims lot," and balance in improving Greenlawn cemetery.

In city treasury,	\$75 41*
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 L. J. COLONY LEGACY, \$754.12.

Interest to be used annually in taking care of the lots of Lewis J. Colony and Joshua D. Colony, in Woodland cemetery, and balance for the general improvement of said cemetery.

Keene Savings Bank,	\$443 53
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In city treasury,	310 59*
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\$754 12

## BALL FUND, \$150.82.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Geo. W. Ball lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the "John Grimes and Mary Grimes Stearns lot," in West Keene cemetery, and balance in improving Woodland and West Keene cemeteries.

In city treasury,	\$150 82*
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## JONES FUND, \$100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Ashley Jones lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the balance for such repairs and improvements as the city councils may direct.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings

Bank,	\$12 68
In city treasury,	87 32*

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\$100 00

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## TOWNS FUND, \$100.

Interest to be used, so far as needed, for the care of the "John Towns lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements of said cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution, \$15 30

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, 51 00

Deposited with city treasurer,	35 70*
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\$102 00

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## KEYES FUND, \$100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used, so much as is needed, for the care of the "Zebadiah

Keyes lot," in Washington street cemetery, and the "Harvey A. Bill lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repair and improvements in said cemeteries.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings

Bank, \$12 69

In city treasury, 87 31\*

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\$100 00

### INGERSOLL LEGACIES.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND, \$1,000.

Interest to be used annually in the purchase of books for the public library, said books to be labeled, "From the Ingersoll Donation."

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,

\$153 00

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings

Bank, 867 00

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\$1,020 00

#### LADIES' PARK FUND, \$1,000.

Interest to be used annually for the care of the Ladies' park, under the direction of a committee of the Park Association, for a term of twenty-five years.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,

\$153 00

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings

Bank, 867 00

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\$1,020 00

(See 26th Annual Report, Page 131.)

### CEMETERY FUND.

Interest to be used annually in the care of the "Ingersoll burial lots," in the old cemetery on Washington street.



Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$76 50
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	255 00
Deposited with city treasurer,	178 50*

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\$510 00

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#### FLETCHER FUND, \$300.

Interest to be used, as far as needed, for the care and adorning of the "Fletcher lot," in Greenlawn cemetery and balance for the improvement of said cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings	
Bank,	\$38 07
Keene Savings Bank,	109 68
Deposited with city treasurer,	152 25*

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\$300 00

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#### BOWKER FUND, \$300.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Bowker lot," in Woodland cemetery and the monument erected on the said lot.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$45 90
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	153 00
Deposited with city treasurer,	107 10*

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\$306 00

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#### PACKARD FUND, \$300.

Interest to be used in care of the "Packard lot," in Woodland cemetery, and "Vose lot," in Washington street cemetery, and purchase of flowers for the same, and the balance, if any, may be paid to the G. A. R. for the decoration of soldiers' graves, or expended as the city may direct.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$37 50	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	112 50	
In city treasury,	150 00*	
		\$300 00

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## FOSTER FUND, \$100.\*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of the lot in Woodland cemetery in which Jemima F. Foster and her husband are buried.

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## WOODBURY FUND, \$300.

Deposited in the Keene Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

Keene Savings Bank, \$300 00

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## SEARLE FUND, \$100.\*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Washington street cemetery.

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## THURSTON FUND, \$100.

Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

## THAYER AND CHAPIN FUND, \$5,000.

Interest to be used for the purchase of books for the Keene Public Library, by the trustees.

One \$5,000 city of New Bedford, Mass., bond,     \$5,000 00

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## BINGHAM HEIRS' FUND, \$100.\*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of Warren and Charles W. Bingham lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## JOHN M. BLAKE FUND, \$100.\*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

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## AUSTIN E. HOWARD FUND, \$100.\*

Deposited with city treasurer. Income to be used in taking care of the Austin E. Howard lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## ALBERT GODFREY FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in taking care of the Albert Godfrey lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## HOLBROOK FUND, \$400.\*

Income to be used in taking care of the Samuel Robinson lot in Woodland cemetery, and the lot of George W. Holbrook in Greenlawn cemetery.

## POLICE BENEVOLENT FUND, \$648.45.

Income to be used for the relief of the police of Keene,  
injured in discharge of duty.

Keene Savings Bank, \$671 32

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## GRATIA S. REED FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used for care of lot in North cemetery.

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## RALPH J. HOLT FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used for care of lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## EDWARD JOSLIN FUND, \$500.\*

Income to be used for care of lot in Greenlawn cemetery,  
and surplus, if any, in general care of said cemetery.

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## REBECCA T. WILDER FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in care of family lot in West cemetery.

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## JOHN SYMONDS FUND, \$500.\*

Income to be used for care of lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## L. S. LORD FUND, \$200.\*

Income to be used for the care and repair of lot in Wood-  
land cemetery.

**F. S. WHEELER FUND, \$100.\***

Income to be used for the care and repair of the Wheeler lot in Woodland cemetery.

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**LORA STRATTON FUND, \$100.\***

Income to be used for the care of the Clark Dodge lot in Woodland cemetery.

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**HENRY GRIFFITH FUND, \$100.\***

Income to be used for the care of lot in Woodland cemetery, where Henry Griffith is buried.

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**SEMIRA STEARNS COLE FUND, \$100.\***

Income to be used for the care of lot No. 22, in section 8, Woodland cemetery.

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**EDWARD COLE ALDRICH FUND, \$100.\***

Income to be used for the care of lot No. 34, in Greenlawn cemetery.

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**JENNIE E. BALL FUND, \$250.\***

Income to be used for the care of lot in Woodland cemetery.

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**WALTER J. WHEELER FUND, \$100.\***

Income to be used in keeping in repair lot No. 19, section 2, Woodland cemetery.



## GEORGE BURNAP FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in keeping in repair the Burnap lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## MARY E. WATKINS FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in the care and adornment of the Stillman French lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## ASAHEL NIMS FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in the care of the Nims lot, No. 17, section 4, Woodland cemetery.

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## C. S. BLODGETT FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 22, in section No. 1, Woodland cemetery.

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## ADDISON L. PARKER FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in the care of the Addison L. Parker lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## MORTIMER W. BOND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in care of lot No. 199, Greenlawn cemetery.

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## ELLEN M. LANG FUND, \$200.\*

Income to be used in care of lot No. 18, section 4, Woodland cemetery.

## RACHEL C. WOODWARD FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in the care of her lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## HARVEY PHILLIPS FUND, \$100.\*

Interest to be used in care of the Harvey Phillips lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## ANN C. NIMS FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in care of the Ann C. Nims lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## TRYPHENA R. GUSTINE FUND, \$200.\*

Interest to be used in care of the Thomas and Mathews lot, No. 22, in section No. 3, Woodland cemetery.

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## GORDIS D. HARRIS FUND, \$200.\*

Income to be used in care of the Gordis D. Harris lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## TAFT AND TYLER FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in care of lot No. 334, in Greenlawn cemetery.

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## ADAMS, PERKINS AND HAYWARD FUND, \$300.\*

Income to be used in care of the Charles G. Adams lot, the Richard S. Perkins lot, and the Lemuel Hayward lot, numbered 31, 32 and 33, respectively, in section No. 10, Woodland cemetery.

## BIAL W. WILLARD FUND, \$200.\*

Income to be used in the care of the Henry Willard and the William R. Marsh lots, in Woodland cemetery.

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## ELISHA W. WILLARD FUND, \$100.\*

Income to be used in care of the grave of his sister, Mary Willard, who was buried in 1827.

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## JUSTUS PERRY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in care of lot No. 45, in section No. 5, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## ELIZABETH E. KEYES FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in care of lot in section No. 65, Washington street cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## HORATIO KIMBALL FUND, \$200.

Interest to be used in care of lot No. 17, section No. 6, in Woodland cemetery.

Invested in two 4 per cent U. S. Government bonds, \$200 00

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## MARY R. HALL CHARITABLE FUND, \$3,000.

Income to be used for worthy and poor women of Keene.

Invested in three town of Amesbury, Mass., bonds, \$3,000 00

## MARY R. HALL LIBRARY FUND, \$500.

Income to be used in the purchase of books for the Keene Public Library.

Invested in one town of Hinsdale bond, \$500 00

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## JOHN A. WRIGHT FUND, \$200.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 282, Greenlawn cemetery, where John A. Wright is buried, and for the care of the lot where John Lawrence is buried in section 76, Washington street cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$200 00

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## ELIZABETH HOSKING NIMS FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 25, in section No. 1, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## JANE ALEXANDER FUND, \$100.

Income to be used for the care of lot No. 17, in section No. 9, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## JULIA A. COLBURN FUND, \$300.

Income to be used in the care of her lot in Woodland cemetery (see joint resolution passed Feb. 21, 1907).

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$300 00

## HARRIET M. PHILLIPS FUND, \$150.

Income to be used in the care of the Bullard lot, No. 425,  
in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$150 00

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## LYDIA C. NICHOLS FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 174, in Woodland  
cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## JOHN E. HEALD FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 76, in Greenlawn  
cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## MARY I. BUFFUM FUND, \$200.

Income to be used in the care of her family lot in Wood-  
land cemetery, and any surplus may be used for the general  
care of said cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$200 00

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## GEORGE F. SANBORN FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 9, in section No. 7,  
Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00



## WILLIAM E. JAQUITH FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot in Woodland cemetery where Samuel F. Fisher and family and William E. Jaquith and wife are buried, known as lot No. 10, in section No. 3.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$100 00

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GEORGE ALEXANDER WHELOCK FORESTRY FUND,  
\$5,000.

Income to be used for forestry work in the city parks (including the Minister lot, so called).

Invested in five Chicago, Burlington & Quincy  
and Northern Pacific Great Northern 4 per  
cent joint bonds, due July 1, 1921, \$5,000 00

(Cash to be retained in treasury for expense of reinvestment, \$375\*). See 26th annual report, pages 130-132.

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## CHRISTIAN PRESSLER FUND, \$200.

Income to be used in care of lot No. 333, Hillside avenue, Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, 200 00

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## STEPHEN K. STONE FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in care of the Stephen K. Stone lot in Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## JOSEPH B. ABBOTT FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in care of lot No. 258, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

## EMILY S. KINGSBURY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in care of the George Kingsbury lot, numbered 5, in section 6, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## LUCRETIA J. TILTON FUND, \$1,000.

Income to be used in the care of lawn and structures on Crescent avenue in Woodland cemetery, numbered 43, in section 5.

Invested in Charleston, W. Va.,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent funding and improvement bonds, \$1,000 00

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## ANNA M. C. MORSE FUND, \$500.

Income to be used in the care of the lot and the stones thereon in Woodland cemetery, numbered 71 in section 3.

Invested in Charleston, W. Va.,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent funding and improvement bonds, \$500 00

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## MADISON FAIRBANKS FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot numbered 5, in section 3, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## CHESTER ALLEN FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot numbered 86, in section 3, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

## WARREN J. LOVEJOY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot numbered 435, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## J. LOUISA WYMAN FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 15, in section No. 9, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## OBED G. DORT CEMETERY FUND, \$200.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. A, in section No. 10, Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, \$200 00

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## MARIA WAKEFIELD OSBORNE LIBRARY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used for the purchase of magazines for the ladies' reading room of the Keene Public Library.

Invested in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## STELLA ELIZA LEACH CEMETERY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of the Ranney lot, No. 1, in eastern division of Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

**MRS. EDWIN M. WHITE CEMETERY FUND, \$100.**

Income to be used in the care of the Chapman lot, No. 43, in section No. 2, Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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**MARY HARRIET ADAMS HURD CEMETERY FUND, \$100.**

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 518, in eastern division of Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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**WARREN B. FITCH CEMETERY FUND, \$100.**

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 326, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Invested in Cheshire County Savings, \$100 00

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**MARY E. STARKEY CEMETERY FUND, \$100.**

Income to be used in the care of her lot in Washington Street cemetery, and in care of the burial lot of her father, Oren Shelley, in Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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**CORA WALSH CEMETERY FUND, \$100.**

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 92, in section No. 12, in Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

## DON H. WOODWARD CEMETERY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 534, in the eastern division of Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## CHARLES L. RUSSELL CEMETERY FUND, \$300.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 265, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, \$300 00

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## PHINEAS HANDERSON CEMETERY FUND, \$250.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 18, in section No. 7, in Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$250 00

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## WEALTHY A. PARKER CEMETERY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of the lot in Woodland cemetery where her father, William Parker, is buried.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## ELLIOT CEMETERY FUND, \$200.

Income to be used in the care of the Elliot burial enclosure in Woodland cemetery, called the Campo Santo.

Invested in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$200 00



## FRENCH, WILLARD AND JONES CEMETERY FUND, \$200.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 50, section No. 3,  
in Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, \$200 00

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## WILLIAM WILLARD CEMETERY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 111, section No. 4,  
in Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## ESTHER D. PERRY CEMETERY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 35, section 8, in  
Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## OSMORE A. BINGHAM CEMETERY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 99, section 12, in  
Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## THATCHER AND HUNT CEMETERY FUND, \$150.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 148, in Greenlawn  
cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, \$150 00

## HATTIE M. HODSKINS CEMETERY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 33, section 5, in Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## RHOBE M. TOTTINGHAM CEMETERY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 42, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Invested in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$100 00

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## EMMA A. JOHNSON CEMETERY FUND, \$100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 256, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Invested in Cheshire County Savings Bank, \$100 00

SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUNDS.

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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS IN CITY TREASURY,  
DECEMBER 1, 1910.

Hibbard legacy,	\$1,000 00
Charles S. Faulkner legacy,	2,106 98
Russell fund,	107 10
Gates fund,	35 70
Whitney fund,	35 70
Nims fund,	75 41
Lewis J. Colony legacy,	310 59
Ball fund,	150 82
Jones fund,	87 32
Towns fund,	35 70
Keyes fund,	87 31
Ingersoll fund,	178 50
Fletcher fund,	152 25
Bowker fund,	107 10
Packard fund,	150 00
Foster fund,	100 00
Searle fund,	100 00
Bingham heirs fund,	100 00
John M. Blake fund,	100 00
Austin E. Howard fund,	100 00
Albert Godfrey fund,	100 00
Holbrook fund,	400 00
Gratia S. Reed fund,	100 00
Ralph J. Holt fund,	100 00
Edward Joslin fund,	500 00
Rebecca T. Wilder fund,	100 00
John Symonds fund,	500 00
L. S. Lord fund,	200 00

F. S. Wheeler fund,	100 00
Lora Stratton fund,	100 00
Henry Griffith fund,	100 00
Semira Stearns Cole fund,	100 00
Edward Cole Aldrich fund,	100 00
Jennie E. Ball fund,	250 00
Walter J. Wheeler fund,	100 00
George Burnap fund,	100 00
Mary E. Watkins fund,	100 00
Asahel Nims fund,	100 00
C. S. Blodgett fund,	100 00
Addison L. Parker fund,	100 00
Mortimer W. Bond fund,	100 00
Ellen M. Lang fund,	200 00
Rachel C. Woodward fund,	100 00
Harvey Phillips fund,	100 00
Ann C. Nims fund,	100 00
Tryphena R. Gustine fund,	200 00
Gordis D. Harris fund,	200 00
Taft and Tyler fund,	100 00
Adams, Perkins and Hayward fund,	300 00
Bial W. Willard fund,	200 00
Elisha W. Willard fund,	100 00

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#### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS INVESTED BY THE CITY.

Charles S. Faulkner legacy,	\$393 02
Russell fund,	198 90
Gates fund,	66 30
Whitney fund,	66 30
Lewis J. Colony fund,	443 53
Jones fund,	12 68
Towns fund,	66 30
Keyes fund,	12 69

Ingersoll fund,	331 50
Fletcher fund,	147 75
Bowker fund,	198 90
Packard fund,	150 00
Woodbury fund,	300 00
Thurston fund,	100 00
Justus Perry fund,	100 00
Elizabeth E. Keyes fund,	100 00
Horatio Kimball fund,	200 00
John E. Heald fund,	100 00
Lydia C. Nichols fund,	100 00
John A. Wright fund,	200 00
Elizabeth Hosking Nims fund,	100 00
Jane Alexander fund,	100 00
Harriet M. Phillips fund,	150 00
Julia A. Colburn fund,	300 00
Mary I. Buffum fund,	200 00
George F. Sanborn fund,	100 00
William E. Jaquith fund,	100 00
Christian Pressler fund,	200 00
Stephen K. Stone fund,	100 00
Joseph B. Abbott fund,	100 00
Emily S. Kingsbury fund,	100 00
Lucretia J. Tilton fund,	1,000 00
Anna M. C. Morse fund,	500 00
Madison Fairbanks fund,	100 00
Chester Allen fund,	100 00
Warren J. Lovejoy fund,	100 00
J. Louisa Wyman fund,	100 00
Obed G. Dort fund,	200 00
Stella E. Leach fund,	100 00
Mrs. Edwin M. White fund,	100 00
Mary H. A. Hurd fund,	100 00
Warren B. Fitch fund,	100 00
Mary E. Starkey fund,	100 00
Cora Walsh fund,	100 00



Don H. Woodward fund,	100 00
Charles L. Russell fund,	300 00
Phineas Handerson fund,	250 00
Wealthy A. Parker fund,	100 00
Elliot fund,	200 00
French, Willard and Jones fund,	200 00
William Willard fund,	100 00
Esther D. Perry fund,	100 00
Osmore A. Bingham fund,	100 00
Thatcher and Hunt fund,	150 00
Hattie M. Hodskins fund,	100 00
Rhobe M. Tottingham fund,	100 00
Emma A. Johnson fund,	100 00

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OTHER TRUST FUNDS INVESTED BY THE CITY.

Simmons, Eastburn and Morse funds, (charitable),	\$1,980 35
Minister fund,	4,155 00
Firemen's Relief fund,	632 32
Ingersoll Library fund,	1,000 00
Ladies' Park fund,	1,000 00
Thayer and Chapin fund, (library),	5,000 00
Police Benevolent fund,	671 32
George A. Wheelock Forestry fund,	5,000 00
Mary R. Hall Charitable fund,	3,000 00
Mary R. Hall Library fund,	500 00
Maria Wakefield Osborne fund, (library),	100 00

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TRUST FUNDS INVESTED BY THE TRUSTEES OF KEENE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Julia B. Thayer fund,	\$10,000 00
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TRUST FUNDS IN HANDS OF THE CITY OF KEENE  
FOR A PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING OR FOR  
FURNISHING THE SAME.

Henry O. Coolidge fund, (Coolidge park),	\$4,056 63
John Symonds fund, (see further Trustee's report),	26,189 56
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	\$30,246 19

See 17th Annual Report, pages 28-31; and 29th Annual Report, pages 59, 60.

SECURITIES IN WHICH TRUST FUNDS ARE INVESTED.  
CEMETERY FUNDS.

Cash deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank:

Charles S. Faulkner legacy, book No. 3540,	\$393 02
Russell fund, book No. 1452,	153 00
Gates fund, book No. 1456,	51 00
Whitney fund, book No. 1459,	51 00
Towns fund, book No. 1453,	51 00
Ingersoll fund, book No. 1457,	255 00
Bowker fund, book No. 1454,	153 00
Packard fund, book No. 3542,	112 50
Elizabeth E. Keyes fund, book No. 4745,	100 00
Elizabeth Hoskings Nims fund, book No. 4860,	100 00
Jane Alexander fund, book No. 4859,	100 00
Julia A. Coburn fund, book No. 4865,	300 00
Harriet M. Phillips fund, book No. 4902,	150 00
Mary I. Buffum fund, book No. 4946,	200 00
William E. Jaquith fund, book No. 5064,	100 00
Christian Pressler fund, book No. 5088,	200 00
Emily S. Kingsbury fund, book No. 5206,	100 00
J. Louisa Wyman fund, book No. 5393,	100 00
Warren B. Fitch fund, book No. 5666,	100 00
Don H. Woodward fund, book No. 5694,	100 00

Phinehas Handerson fund, book No. 5700,	250 00
Elliot fund, book No. 5760,	200 00
Esther D. Perry fund, book No. 5843,	100 00
Rhobe M. Tottingham fund, book No. 6081,	100 00
Emma A. Johnson fund, book No. 6097,	100 00
Cash deposited in Keene Savings Bank:	
L. J. Colony legacy, book No. 2054,	\$443 53
Fletcher fund, book No. 2055,	109 68
Woodbury fund, book No. 2057,	300 00
Thurston fund, book No. 2056,	100 00
Justus Perry fund, book No. 3744,	100 00
John A. Wright fund, book No. 3867,	200 00
Lydia C. Nichols fund, book No. 3954,	100 00
John E. Heald fund, book No. 3953,	100 00
George F. Sanborn fund, book No. 4019,	100 00
Stephen K. Stone fund, book No. 4157,	100 00
Joseph B. Abbott fund, book No. 5447,	100 00
Madison Fairbanks fund, book No. 5465,	100 00
Chester Allen fund, book No. 5473,	100 00
Warren J. Lovejoy fund, book No. 5474,	100 00
Obed G. Dort fund, book No. 5509,	200 00
Stella E. Leach fund, book No. 5605,	100 00
Mrs. Edwin M. White fund, book No. 5650,	100 00
Mary H. A. Hurd fund, book No. 5714,	100 00
Mary E. Starkey fund, book No. 5781,	100 00
Cora Walsh fund, book No. 5783,	100 00
Charles L. Russell fund, book No. 5790,	300 00
Wealthy A. Parker fund, book No. 5813,	100 00
Horatio Kimball fund, United States bonds, 4 per cent,	200 00
Lucretia J. Tilton fund, Charleston, W. Va., bonds,	
4½ per cent,	1,000 00
Anna M. C. Morse fund, Charleston W. Va., bonds,	
4½ per cent,	500 00
French, Willard and Jones fund, book No. 5922,	200 00
William Willard fund, book No. 5923,	100 00
Hattie M. Hodskins fund, book No. 5967,	100 00

Osmore A. Bingham fund, book No. 6005,	100 00
Thatcher and Hunt fund, book No. 6006,	150 00

## LIBRARY BOOK FUNDS.

Thayer and Chapin fund, city of New Bedford, Mass., bond,	\$5,000 00
Mary R. Hall fund, town of Hinsdale, N. H., bond,	500 00
Ingersoll fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 1451,	867 00
Maria Wakefield Osborne fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 5488,	100 00

## CHARITABLE AND IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Simmons, Eastburn and Morse fund, Keene Sav- ings Bank, book No. 2053,	\$980 35
Simmons and Eastburn and Morse fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 3539,	1,000 00
Minister fund, Keene Savings Bank, book No. 2008,	2,421 73
Minister fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 3538,	1,206 09
Firemen's Relief fund, Keene Savings Bank, book No. 1951,	632 32
Police Benevolent fund, Keene Savings Bank, book No. 1872,	671 32
Ingersoll Ladies' Wildwood Park fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 1455,	867 00
Mary R. Hall Charitable fund, Town of Ames- bury, Mass., bond,	3,000 00
George Alexander Wheelock Forestry fund, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and North- ern Pacific Great Northern bonds, 4 per cent,	5,000 00

## PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.

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City water works, including water mains, pipe lines, permanent equipment and lands at Echo lake, Beech hill and Sylvan lake,	\$310,000 00
City hall building,	50,000 00
Thayer library building,	25,000 00
Fire department,	14,000 00
Land and buildings, Vernon street,	10,000 00
*Perry place, Coolidge park,	15,500 00
City pasture,	2,000 00
Stone quarry and land,	300 00
Portable stone crusher,	2,000 00
Water works, stock and tools,	3,000 00
Highway tools, horse and steam roller,	3,500 00
Sprinkling carts,	1,000 00
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\* The Perry place was taken by Union School District, for school purposes, on Sept. 15, 1910, under the provisions of Chapter 292 of the Laws of 1909, and proceedings are now pending in the Superior Court to determine the value of the same, which is to be paid to the City of Keene.



## TAX ASSESSMENT FOR 1910.

Valuation of the city.....	\$7,691,954 00
Tax assessed for the year (rate of taxation, \$1.70 per \$100),	130,763 21
State tax.....	15,750 00
County tax.....	18,161 07
City tax.....	54,000 00
Union school district tax.....	37,804 50
Increase in valuation.....	301,666 00
Increase in number of polls.....	42
Number of scholars, from 5 to 16 years.....	1862

POLLS, VALUATION AND TAXES ASSESSED FROM 1874 to 1910  
INCLUSIVE.

Year.	No. Polls.	Valuation.	Rate of taxation per \$100.	Additional in U. S. D. per \$100.	Additional in C. S. D. per \$100.	Taxes.
1874	1919	\$4,298,386.00	\$1.36	\$0.04		\$61,065.27
1875	1789	4,676,117.00	1.12	.28		67,354.78
1876	1813	5,737,350.00	1.00	.25		72,341.30
1877	1842	4,852,664.00	1.08	.30		75,961.25
1878	1815	5,366,918.00	1.10	.30		75,639.77
1879	1717	5,081,876.00	.83	.22		62,521.84
1880	1802	5,757,752.00	1.00	.02		60,758.18
1881	1842	5,671,628.00	1.09	.03		70,601.40
1882	1900	5,849,418.00	1.05	.04		67,430.85
1883	1908	5,936,182.00	1.15	.05		73,909.11
1884	1795	5,922,043.00	1.15	.03		72,281.96
1885	1869	5,849,292.00	1.10	.12		72,910.08
1886	1845	5,938,529.00	1.15	.13		77,764.66
1887	1961	5,950,822.00	1.15			70,894.93
1888	1999	6,089,996.00	1.20	.075	\$0.06	80,105.80
1889	2075	6,096,732.00	1.20	.10	.05	81,688.24
1890	2046	6,117,404.00	1.30	.16	.08	91,870.91
1891	2126	6,051,111.00	1.25	.095	.08	84,153.70
1892	2027	6,156,366.00	1.25	.125	.02	86,895.93
1893	2051	6,259,608.00	1.25	.14	.05	89,400.98
1894	2032	6,280,468.00	1.25	.085	.03	82,235.04
1895	2090	6,223,142.00	1.15	.15	.10	83,393.75
1896	2173	6,293,686.00	1.35	.175	.06	99,341.97
1897	2173	6,266,894.00	1.35	.145	.025	96,434.73
1898	2274	6,283,854.00	1.35	.145		96,699.49
1899	2276	6,285,466.00	1.35	.125	.05	95,775.89
1900	2297	6,305,182.00	1.40	.18		102,363.28
1901	2415	6,392,250.00	1.40	.17		103,314.97
1902	2505	6,537,616.00	1.45	.18	.01	109,777.23
1903	2471	6,604,180.00	1.45	.18		110,731.56
1904	2454	6,949,862.00	1.55			107,722.86
1905	2502	7,020,671.00	1.55			108,820.40
1906	2541	7,166,210.00	1.60			114,659.36
1907	2563	7,209,682.00	1.70			122,564.59
1908	2584	7,317,197.00	1.70			124,392.35
1909	2679	7,390,288.00	2.00			147,805.76
1910	2721	7,691,954.00	1.70			130,763.21

## ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1911.

To the City Councils:

The joint standing committee on finance presents the following estimates of the amounts of money necessary to be raised the ensuing year, and respectfully recommend that \$54,000.00 of the amount be raised by taxation, and that the remainder be paid from any balance in the treasury.

Ordinary city charges,	\$9,000 00
City paupers,	2,000 00
Maintenance of highways, bridges, and macadam,	20,000 00
Fire department,	6,000 00
Police department,	4,000 00
Electric street lights,	10,500 00
Public library books,	500 00
Public library expense,	2,000 00
Memorial services,	200 00
Public parks,	200 00
Payment of paving bonds, loan of 1910,	3,000 00
Interest on paving bonds,	540 00
Henry O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
Elliot City hospital,	1,000 00
Cemetery department,	300 00
Sewer department,	1,000 00
Drain department,	1,000 00
Interest on cemetery funds in treasury,	355 27
Inspection of Keene Fire department,	60 00
Repairs and extensions of concrete side walks,	2,000 00
Quarantine expenses,	200 00

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\$64,655 27

ENUMERATION OF CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE,  
SEPTEMBER, 1910.

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Boys, .....	888
Girls, .....	974
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	1862
Number of children of school age, 1909,	1872
Number of children of school age, 1910,	1862
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Decrease,	10

## REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

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To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith present my report as city treasurer for the term from December 1, 1909, to December 1, 1910.

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### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Dec. 1, 1909,	\$42,759 44
A. M. Nims, collector of taxes, 1899,	57 29
A. M. Nims, collector of taxes, 1900,	12 48
A. M. Nims, collector of taxes, 1901,	132 26
A. M. Nims, collector of taxes, 1902,	197 75
A. M. Nims, collector of taxes, 1903,	176 26
A. M. Nims, collector of taxes, 1904,	383 53
A. M. Nims, collector of taxes, 1905,	242 69
A. M. Nims, collector of taxes, 1906,	260 00
A. M. Nims, collector of taxes, 1907,	676 00
A. M. Nims, collector of taxes, 1908,	1,040 00
C. A. Wardwell, collector of taxes, 1898,	9 76
C. A. Wardwell, collector of taxes, 1899,	32 14
C. A. Wardwell, collector of taxes, 1900,	68 32
C. A. Wardwell, collector of taxes, 1901,	60 27
C. A. Wardwell, collector of taxes, 1902,	87 63
C. A. Wardwell, collector of taxes, 1903,	131 61
C. A. Wardwell, collector of taxes, 1904,	66 36
C. A. Wardwell, collector of taxes, 1905,	166 97
C. A. Wardwell, collector of taxes, 1906,	307 45
C. A. Wardwell, collector of taxes, 1907,	928 28

C. A. Wardwell, collector of taxes, 1908,	1,115 98
C. A. Wardwell, collector of taxes, 1909,	22,473 18
C. A. Wardwell, collector of taxes, 1910,	108,400 00
C. A. Wardwell, collector of water,	27,305 15
C. A. Wardwell, collector of sprinkling,	1,463 00
W. E. Mason, superintendent, cemetery collections,	2,193 25
F. H. Whitcomb, city clerk,	4,933 21
P. F. Babbidge, superintendent:	
Water department,	\$3,175 04
Sewer department,	1,818 19

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4,993 23

A. W. Green, messenger, rent of city hall, etc.	1,546 34
W. S. Tuttle, sheriff, fines and costs,	2 75
L. W. Holmes, judge, police court fines,	592 00
C. C. Buffum, judge, police court fines,	13 00
F. A. Dodge, marshal, police department,	231 33
R. A. Ray, solicitor, taxes, etc., 1902-8, inclusive,	314 99
J. J. Donovan, overseer poor, pauper account,	\$2,635 96
J. J. Donovan, overseer de- pendent soldiers,	426 00

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3,061 96

L. A. Wellington, tags and plumbers' license,	10 50
A. A. Wallace, superintendent, highway department,	2,191 12
J. E. Wright, treasurer, miscellaneous collections,	30,200 20

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\$258,837 68



## DISBURSEMENTS.

City orders, paid to Dec. 1, 1910,	\$226,442 19
Balance, Dec. 1, 1910, in treasury,	32,395 49

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\$258,837 68

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME E. WRIGHT,

Keene, December 7, 1910.

Treasurer.

## REPORT OF CITY AUDITOR.

To the City Councils of the City of Keene:

In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance passed the present year, I have examined the notes, bonds, deposit books and other securities belonging to the city in the hands of the city treasurer, and find the same correctly set forth in proper schedules to be printed herewith in the annual report.

I have also examined the books and vouchers of the several city officers and find that their collections and deposits for the year ending December first, 1910, were as follows:

	Collected.	Deposited.
Jerome E. Wright, treasurer,	\$30,200.20	\$30,200.20
Frank H. Whitcomb, city clerk,	4,933.21	4,933.21
Albert W. Green, city messenger,	1,546.34	1,546.34
A. M. Nims, collector,	3,178.26*	3,178.26
C. A. Wardwell, collector, water assessments,	27,305.15	27,305.15
Street sprinkling,	1,463.00	1,463.00
Taxes, 1910,	108,400.00	108,400.00
Taxes, 1909,	22,473.18	22,473.18
Taxes, 1908,	1,115.98	1,115.98
Taxes, 1907,	928.28	928.28
Taxes, 1906,	307.45	307.45
Taxes, 1905,	166.97	166.97
Taxes, 1904,	66.36	66.36
Taxes, 1903,	131.61	131.61
Taxes, 1902,	87.63	87.63
Taxes, 1901,	60.27	60.27
Taxes, 1900,	68.32	68.32
Taxes, 1899,	32.14	32.14
Taxes, 1898,	9.76	9.76
A. A. Wallace, superintendent,	2,191.12	2,191.12
F. A. Dodge, marshal,	231.33	231.33
Walter E. Mason, superintendent,	2,193.25	2,193.25
W. S. Tuttle,	2.75	2.75
C. C. Buffum, special justice,	13.00	13.00
Robert A. Ray, solicitor,	314.99	314.99
L. Wellington, inspector,	10.50	10.50
John J. Donovan, overseer,	3,061.96	3,061.96
L. W. Holmes, justice,	592.00	592.00
P. F. Babbidge, superintendent, water,	3,175.04	3,175.04
P. F. Babbidge, superintendent, sewer,	783.97	783.97
P. F. Babbidge, superintendent, drains,	1,034.22	1,034.22
	<u>\$216,078.24</u>	<u>\$216,078.24</u>

I have examined, verified and allowed every claim paid by the city during the fiscal year, and the disbursements as reported by the city clerk agree with the entries made by the auditor upon his books.

Respectfully,

F. H. KINGSBURY,

City Auditor.

Keene, Dec. 10, 1910.

\* As reported by the collector.

## ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS.

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The Keene Gas & Electric Company now furnish incandescent and arc lamps for street lighting, which are located at or near the points indicated in the following schedule. Changes from the arc to the incandescent lamp are being made, under the direction of the joint standing committee on street lights, for the purpose of securing better distribution of light in the highways.

### LOCATION OF INCANDESCENT LIGHTS IN KEENE.

No.

1. Main st. opposite Keene National Bank.
2. Main st. opposite Sentinel Building.
3. Main st. near bridge at Lane's.
4. Main st. near bridge over Branch.
5. Appleton street near office of Keene Brick Co.
6. Wyman way at bend of road.
7. Appian way next pole to entrance of Thayer & Collins mill.
8. Appian way opposite No. 73.
9. Corner of Appian way and Madison st.
10. Butler court opposite No. 60.
11. Winchester st. opposite No. 332.
12. Winchester st. opposite schoolhouse.
13. Winchester st. and Pearl st.
14. Winchester st. at bridge over river.
15. Winchester st. opposite Winchester court.
16. Winchester st. at railroad crossing.
17. Winchester st. corner of Butler court.

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18. Winchester st. opposite Ralston st.
  19. Winchester st. corner of Madison st.
  20. Winchester st. opposite Midway st.
  21. Winchester st. opposite Wilson st.
  22. Winchester st. opposite F. C. Wilcox's house.
  23. Davis st. opposite No. 29.
  24. Davis st. corner of Wilson st.
  25. Davis st. opposite Midway st.
  26. Davis st. opposite No. 107.
  27. Davis st. corner of Ralston st.
  28. Midway st. at end of street opposite No. 30.
  29. Ralston st. at end of Wilcox Comb Co. shop.
  30. Emerald st. opposite Ralston st.
  31. Emerald st. opposite Cheshire Beef & Produce Co.
  32. Emerald st. in front of No. 74.
  33. Emerald st. at Wilson st.
  34. Emerald st. front of Fairmont House.
  35. Emerald st. opposite rear of Hotel Ellis.
  36. Wilson st. in front of No. 6.
  37. Lamson st. at Ashuelot Shoe Co.
  38. St. James st. opposite Holbrook Grocery Co. near R. R.  
track.
  39. Island st. at railroad crossing.
  40. Island st. front of No. 76.
  41. Island st. front of No. 116.
  42. Island st. front of No. 150.
  43. Island st. at bridge over river.
  44. Pearl st. rear of schoolhouse.
  45. Pearl st. front of No. 315.
  46. Pearl st. at turn in street near the Smith farm.
  47. Pearl st. front of No. 163 near bridge.
  48. Pearl st. opposite No. 118.
  49. Pearl st. at railroad crossing.
  50. Richardson court front of No. 29.
  51. Park ave. near the junction of Park ave. and West st.

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52. Park ave. opposite No. 10.  
53. Park ave. opposite No. 20.  
54. Park ave. opposite No. 28.  
55. Park ave. front of schoolhouse opposite Russell st.  
56. Park ave. opposite No. 42.  
57. Park ave. corner of Pine ave.  
58. Park ave. front of No. 63.  
59. Park ave. opposite No. 74.  
60. Park ave. opposite Arch st.  
61. Park ave. opposite entrance to Wheelock Park.  
62. Park ave. in the woods, 7th pole from park entrance.  
63. Park ave. near white house at end of woods.  
64. Arch st. opposite mill.  
65. Arch st. front of No. 18.  
66. Arch st. front of Dr. Russell's house.  
67. Arch st. front of No. 49, hen farm.  
68. Arch st. opposite Bradford st.  
69. Arch st. near entrance to Country club.  
70. Arch st. just beyond Wilson pond opposite Hurricane road.  
71. Pine ave. corner of Wheelock st.  
72. Pine ave. opposite No. 30.  
73. Russell st. at end of street corner of Roosevelt st.  
74. Russell st. opposite No. 41.  
75. Russell st. opposite McKinley st.  
76. Fairview st. on pole near No. 14. (East).  
77. Fairview st. corner of Roosevelt st.  
78. McKinley st. facing Fairview st.  
79. West st. facing Pitcher st.  
80. West st. just west of No. 567.  
81. West st. front of No. 563.  
82. West st. facing McKinley st.  
83. West st. just east of Henry Nims house, No. 539.  
84. West st. front of No. 527.  
85. West st. first pole west of No. 503.



- No. 86. West st. front of No. 481.
- 87. West st. second pole east from No. 465.
- 88. West st. opposite brick house No. 424.
- 89. West st. first pole west from No. 382.
- 90. West st. facing Pearl st.
- 91. West st. facing Richardson ct.
- 92. West st. west end of bridge over river.
- 93. West st. facing No. 293.
- 94. West st. west end of mill pond opposite brick house  
No. 272.
- 95. West st. facing Island st.
- 96. West st. just west of entrance to Faulkner & Colony  
mill.
- 97. West st. corner of Ashuelot st.
- 98. West st. opposite No. 194.
- 99. West st. at driveway of L. Colony house.
- 100. West st. front of No. 171.
- 101. West st. corner of Wilder ct.
- 102. West st. front of No. 151.
- 103. West st. corner of Colorado st.
- 104. West st. front of No. 126.
- 105. West st. opposite School st.
- 106. West st. opposite No. 104. (Just east.)
- 107. West st. opposite No. 86.
- 108. West st. opposite No. 78.
- 109. West st. opposite No. 60.
- 110. West st. facing St. James st.
- 111. West st. opposite new postoffice.
- 112. West st. front of No. 23.
- 113. Ashuelot st. opposite No. 35.
- 114. Ashuelot st. facing Park st.
- 115. Castle st. facing River st.
- 116. Castle st. facing Baker st.
- 117. Leverett st. facing Baker st.
- 118. School st. corner of Leverett st.
- 119. School st. opposite No. 128.

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120. School st. facing Castle st.  
121. School st. facing Summer st.  
122. School st. opposite No. 54.  
123. School st. facing Winter st.  
124. Colorado st. opposite No. 19.  
125. Colorado st. opposite No. 39.  
126. Colorado st. facing Park st.  
127. Summer st. facing Middle st.  
128. Centre st. opposite No. 23.  
129. Winter st. opposite No. 61.  
130. Court st. corner of Vernon st.  
131. Court st. corner of Forest st.  
132. Court st. opposite No. 306.  
133. Court st. front of No. 394.  
134. Court st. front of Keene Glue Co. barn.  
135. Court st. just south of Glue Co. office.  
136. Woodburn st. opposite No. 73.  
137. Portland st. facing Woodburn st.  
138. North st. opposite No. 191.  
139. Forest st. front of No. 29.  
140. Forest st. opposite No. 100.  
141. Prospect st. facing Forest st.  
142. Armory st. opposite No. 137.  
143. Armory st. corner of Spruce st.  
144. Baldwin st. facing Armory st.  
145. Elm st. opposite sand bank, 2d pole south from No. 337.  
146. Elm st. corner of North st.  
147. Elm st. corner of Spruce st.  
148. Elm st. facing Chestnut st.  
149. Elm st. corner of Union st.  
150. Carroll st. opposite No. 22.  
151. Carroll st. corner of High st.  
152. Carroll st. opposite No. 71.  
153. Howard st. corner of Maple st.  
154. Howard st. facing Spruce st.  
155. Coolidge st. opposite No. 21.

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156. Pine st. opposite No. 33.
  157. Pine st. at turn in st.
  158. Pleasant st. front of No. 28.
  159. Mechanic st. corner of Pleasant st.
  160. Cross st. facing Howard st.
  161. Gilsum st. front of No. 46.
  162. Gilsum st. at junction of Gilsum, Howard, and Washington ave.
  163. Gilsum st. opposite No. 157.
  164. Washington ave. opposite Ellis ct.
  165. Washington st. opposite No. 576.
  166. Washington st. opposite No. 546.
  167. Washington st. first pole south of No. 522.
  168. Washington st. corner of Giffin st.
  169. Washington st. facing George st.
  170. Washington st. front of Burdett Chair Co. office.
  171. Washington st. facing Washington ave.
  172. Washington st. front of No. 315.
  173. Washington st. corner of High st.
  174. Washington st. corner of Pine st.
  175. Union st. corner of Washington st.
  176. Sullivan st. opposite No. 77.
  177. Sullivan st. first pole north of No. 54.
  178. Sullivan st. front of No. 27.
  179. George st. opposite No. 149.
  180. George st. facing Sullivan st.
  181. George st. facing Knights st.
  182. George st. at bridge over Beaver brook.
  183. Giffin st. facing Knight st.
  184. Cottage st. opposite No. 50 at end of st.
  185. Greenlawn st. facing Page st.
  186. Greenlawn st. opposite No. 33.
  187. Spring st. opposite No. 18.
  188. Spring st. facing Towns st.
  189. Spring st. facing Brook st.
  190. Brook st. opposite No. 34.

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191. Page st. opposite No. 29.  
192. Page st. front of No. 58.  
193. Taylor st. opposite No. 26.  
194. Taylor st. facing Towns st.  
195. Franklin st. opposite No. 66.  
196. Franklin st. corner of Spring st.  
197. Dover st. opposite No. 25.  
198. Dover st. opposite No. 65.  
199. Beech st. opposite No. 54.  
200. Beech st. front of No. 25.  
201. Douglass st. front of No. 15.  
202. Douglass st. opposite No. 42.  
203. Douglass st. opposite No. 95.  
204. Grant st. opposite No. 45.  
205. Grant st. opposite No. 21.  
206. No. Lincoln st. opposite No. 29.  
207. Terrace st. opposite No. 53.  
208. Beaver st. front of No. 264.  
209. Beaver st. corner of No. Lincoln st.  
210. Beaver st. corner of Grant st.  
211. Beaver st. corner of Douglass st.  
212. Beaver st. facing Beech st.  
213. Beaver st. facing Dover st.  
214. Beaver st. facing Franklin st.  
215. Beaver st. corner of Damon ct.  
216. Beaver st. facing Brook st.  
217. Beaver st. facing Page st.  
218. Beaver st. first pole east from No. 21.  
219. Roxbury st. front of No. 13.  
220. Roxbury st. opposite No. 28.  
221. Roxbury st. opposite No. 45.  
222. Roxbury st. opposite No. 65.  
223. Roxbury st. facing Norway ave.  
224. Roxbury st. at bridge over Beaver brook.  
225. Roxbury st. facing Harrison st.  
226. Roxbury st. facing Franklin st.

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- 227. Roxbury st. facing Gurnsey st.
  - 228. Roxbury st. corner of Dover st.
  - 229. Roxbury st. facing Edwards st.
  - 230. Roxbury st. corner Beech st.
  - 231. Roxbury st. facing Probate st.
  - 232. Roxbury st. corner Douglass st.
  - 233. Roxbury st. facing Grant st.
  - 234. Roxbury st. corner of No. Lincoln st.
  - 235. Roxbury st. corner of Oak st.
  - 236. So. Lincoln st. opposite No. 28.
  - 237. So. Lincoln st. opposite No. 58.
  - 238. So. Lincoln st. facing Church st.
  - 239. So. Lincoln st. front of No. 103 and opposite school-house.
  - 240. So. Lincoln st. front of No. 139.
  - 241. So. Lincoln st. opposite No. 172.
  - 242. Wilber st. opposite No. 31.
  - 243. Eastern ave. first pole north of No. 63.
  - 244. Eastern ave. front of No. 90.
  - 245. Eastern ave. at railroad crossing.
  - 246. Valley st. facing Fowler st.
  - 247. Valley st. corner of Kingsbury st.
  - 248. Valley st. first pole north from No. 31 or 2d pole south of Church st.
  - 249. Carpenter st. facing Fowler st.
  - 250. Church st. opposite No. 287.
  - 251. Church st. facing Valley st.
  - 252. Church st. facing Probate st.
  - 253. Church st. first pole east of No. 214.
  - 254. Church st. corner of Edwards st.
  - 255. Church st. facing Gurnsey st.
  - 256. Church st. corner of Harrison st.
  - 257. Church st. front of No. 116.
  - 258. Church st. corner of Norway ave.
  - 259. Church st. opposite No. 70.
  - 260. Church st. corner of Wells st.



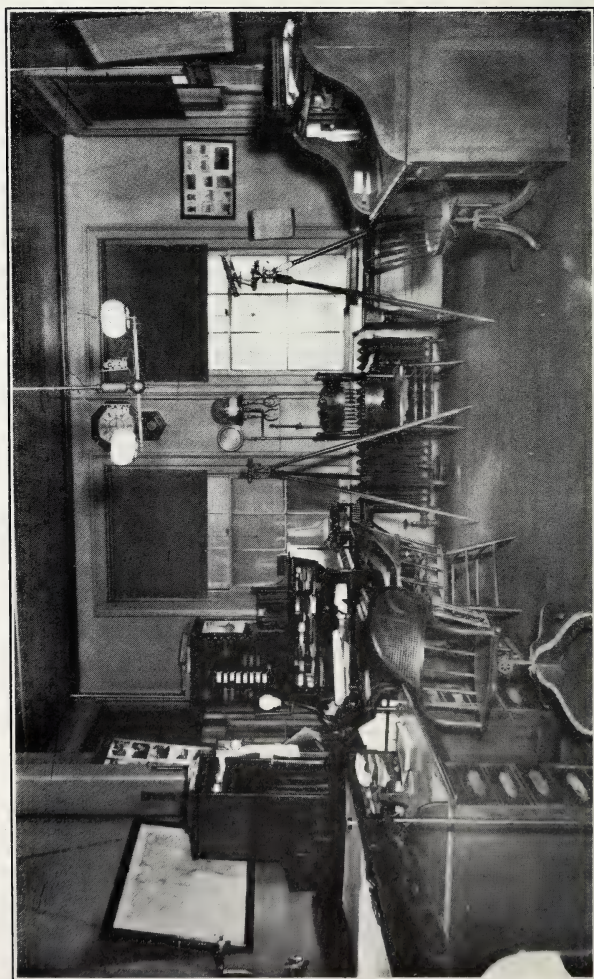
- No.  
261. Church st. front of No. 21.  
262. Railroad st. side of Spencer Hardware Co. coal pocket.  
263. Railroad st. first pole east of Swift Co. office.  
264. Railroad st. facing 93d st.  
265. Railroad st. pole side of Beaver mill office.  
266. Railroad st. corner of Harrison st.  
267. Dunbar st. opposite No. 16.  
268. Dunbar st. opposite No. 36.  
269. Dunbar st. front of No. 57.  
270. Dunbar st. corner of Crossfield st.  
271. Dunbar st. at end of st. opposite No. 94.  
272. Water st. first pole from Main st. and at side door to the  
J. H. Jackson house.  
273. Water st. opposite No. 32.  
274. Water st. facing Willow st.  
275. Water st. opposite No. 88.  
276. Water st. facing Grove st.  
277. Water st. pole east of C. L. Russell & Sons chair factory  
near side track.  
278. Water st. pole at west side of railroad crossing.  
279. Water st. pole at east side of railroad crossing.  
280. Water st. pole just east of bridge and near stone sheds.  
281. Water st. facing Carpenter st.  
282. Water st. opposite No. 224.  
283. Water st. facing Valley st.  
284. Water st. corner of Fairfield ct.  
285. Water st. facing So. Lincoln st.  
286. Water st. facing Eastern ave.  
287. Grove st. front of No. 25.  
288. Grove st. front of No. 59.  
289. Foster st. opposite No. 28.  
290. Jennison st. corner of Foster st.  
291. Gardner st. opposite No. 17.  
292. Myrtle st. opposite No. 37.  
293. Myrtle st. pole west of pottery block.  
294. Willow st. opposite No. 38.  
295. Elliot st. opposite No. 32.

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296. Elliot st. opposite No. 11.
297. Proctor ct. opposite Cheshire laundry.
298. Marlboro st. front of No. 20.
299. Marlboro st. opposite No. 47.
300. Marlboro st. front of No. 64.
301. Marlboro st. at head of Willow st.
302. Marlboro st. facing Adams st.
303. Marlboro st. opposite No. 117.
304. Marlboro st. front of No. 136.
305. Marlboro st. corner of Jennison st.
306. Marlboro st. facing Kelleher st.
307. Marlboro st. pole next to Beaver brook, 2d pole north-west of No. 230.
308. Marlboro st. corner of Laurel st.
309. Marlboro st. opposite No. 271.
310. Marlboro st. second pole south of No. 296.
311. Marlboro st. front of No. 340.
312. Marlboro st. front of No. 364.
313. Marlboro st. third pole southeast of No. 369.
314. Marlboro st. opposite No. 419.
315. Marlboro st. fourth pole southeast from No. 419.
316. Marlboro st. facing Eastern ave. and opposite Daniel Cole house.
317. Dartmouth st. first pole from Marlboro st.
318. Kelleher st. pole north of No. 37.
319. Kelleher st. corner of Monadnock st.
320. South st. front of No. 45.
321. South st. opposite No. 22.
322. Adams st. corner of Elliot st.
323. Adams st. opposite No. 61.
324. Adams st. opposite Gates st.
325. Adams st. facing Monadnock st.
326. Baker st. facing Adams st.
327. Baker st. second pole from Main st.
328. Rear of city hall at back entrance to hall.
329. Rear of city hall off Knowlton & Stone's office.
330. In alleyway at entrance to supt. of water works office.

## LOCATION OF ARCS IN KEENE.

- No.
1. At lower end of Main st. at the Branch bridge.
  2. On Main st. opposite No. 441.
  3. Corner of Baker and Main sts.
  4. Corner of Gates and Main sts.
  5. Corner of Elliot and Main sts.
  6. Corner of Winchester and Main sts.
  7. Corner of Water and Main sts.
  8. Corner of Emerald and Main sts.
  9. Corner of Commercial and Main sts.
  10. On Main st. opposite Church st.
  11. On Main st. opposite West st.
  12. On Main st. opposite Roxbury st.
  13. On the Square at Court st.
  14. On the Square at the First church.
  15. On the Square at Washington st.
  16. Corner of Vernon and Washington sts.
  17. Corner of Mechanic and Washington sts.
  18. Corner of Beaver and Washington sts.
  19. Corner of Cross and Washington sts.
  20. Corner of Washington and Gilsun sts.
  21. Corner of High and Howard sts.
  22. Corner of High and Elm sts.
  23. Corner of Cross and Elm sts.
  24. Corner of Green and Elm sts.
  25. Corner of Mechanic and Elm sts.
  26. Corner of Vernon and Elm sts.
  27. Corner of Summer and Court sts.
  28. On Court st. opposite No. 91.
  29. Corner of School and Court sts.
  30. Corner of Cross and Court sts.
  31. Corner of High and Court sts.
  32. Corner of Portland and Court sts.
  33. Corner of Prospect and Court sts.
  34. Corner of Marlboro and Main sts.
  35. Coolidge park.





OFFICE—WATER, SEWER AND DRAIN DEPARTMENT.



# Water Works, Sewers and Drains.

**SUPERINTENDENT,**

**PAUL F. BABBIDGE.**

Residence, 375 Main St.

Telephone call, 225-L.

Office, City Hall.

Telephone call, 418-13.

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Assistant, John A. Denison, residence, Stone's Block.

Inspector Plumbing, David W. Mitchell, residence, 21 Maple St.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit the forty-first annual report of the water department, the twenty-seventh annual report of the sewer department, and the thirteenth annual report of the drain department for the year ending December 1, 1910, and forward the eleventh annual report of the inspector of plumbing for the year ending September 1, 1910.

### WATER DEPARTMENT.

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#### FINANCIAL.

Assessments and arrearages as given to the collector,	\$33,625 74
Amount collected,	\$27,305 15
Amount of discounts,	4,640 11
Amount abated,	342 09
Amount unpaid,	1,338 39
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	\$33,625 74

#### Earnings for the year:

Assessments Nos. 81 and 82,	\$24,767 11
Meters,	6,925 69
Cash for labor and stock,	3,175 04
Cash for pasture and ice,	200 00
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	\$35,067 84

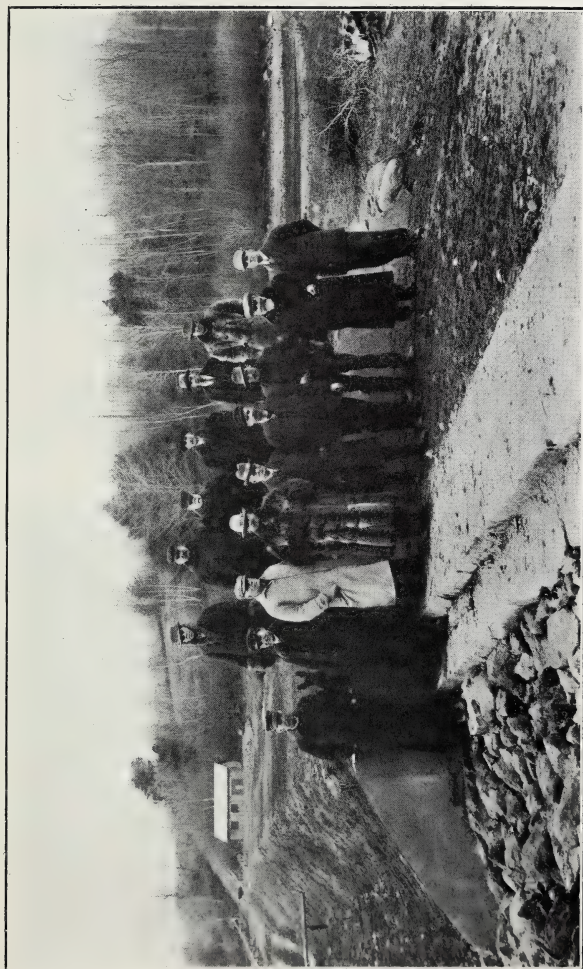
Less advance discounts,	\$4,640 11	
Less abatements,	342 09	
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		\$4,982 20
Gross earnings,		\$30,085 64
Maintenance,		2,692 77
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Net earnings,		\$27,392 87

## SERVICE PIPES.

Reported December 1, 1909,	1,996	
Additions to December 1, 1910,	29	
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Whole number December 1, 1910,		2,025

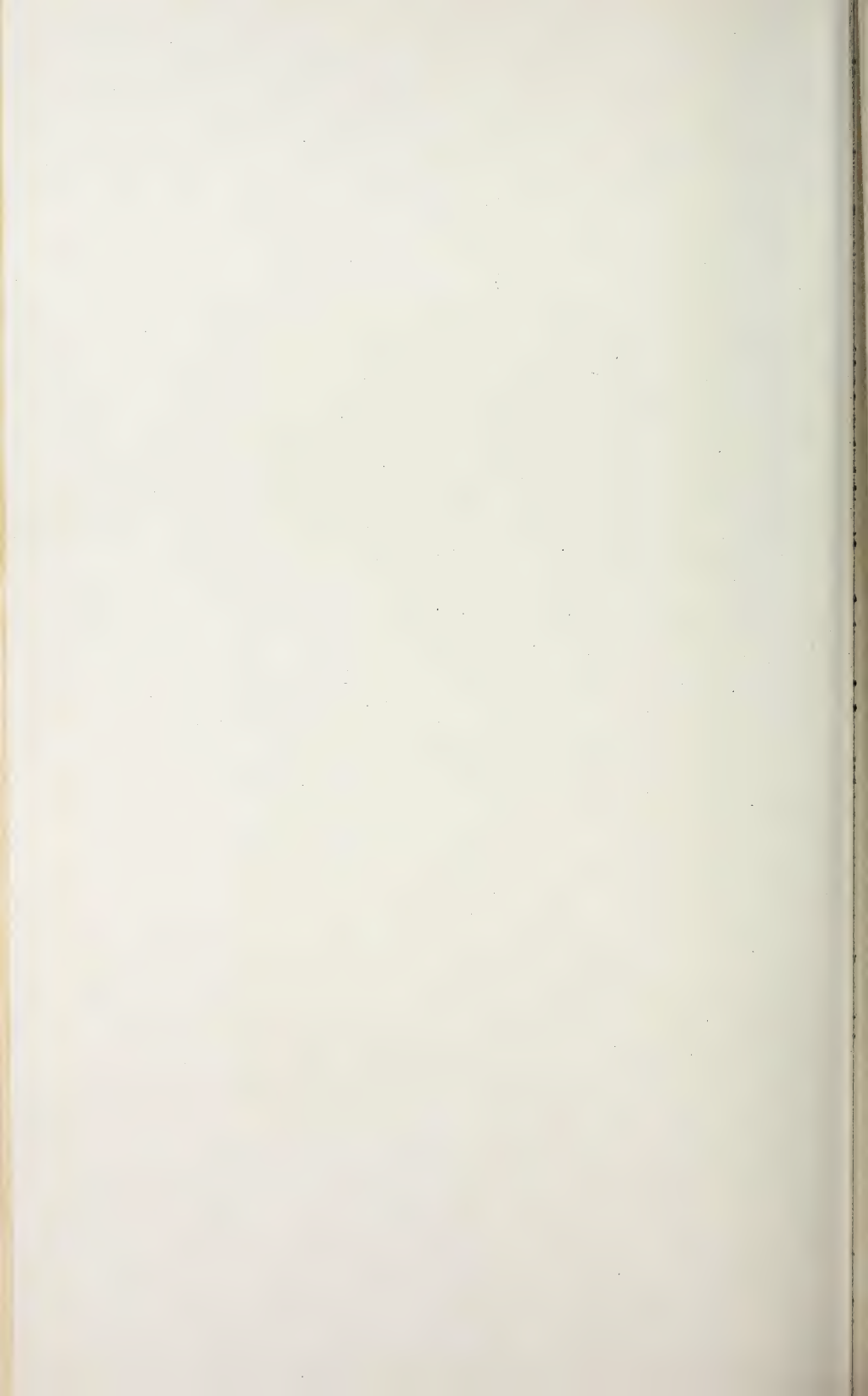
## MAINTENANCE.

Paul F. Babbidge, salary,	\$800 04
Pay-roll, labor,	2,214 52
F. C. Tilton & Co., goods,	5 00
H. W. Hubbard, work,	66 94
Thayer & Collins, lumber,	1 00
K. Mosher, team,	1 50
Hampshire Art Press, printing,	54 50
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	19 00
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	174 89
J. H. Cunningham Co., goods,	206 37
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	2 70
Fred G. Waldo, work,	4 15
T. A. Hastings, jack,	10 00
Union Meter Co., meters,	48 27
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead,	214 07
Wilkinson & Co., goods,	8 15
Paul F. Babbidge, car fare, express, etc.,	22 20
Pittsburg Meter Co., meters,	220 00



CITY OFFICIALS AT ECHO LAKE DAM, NOV. 12, 1910.





Geo. Gilchrist Co., goods,	329 84
F. E. Barrett, hay,	22 00
R. Ray, work,	23 90
F. C. & L. A. Nims, team and hay,	40 50
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	81 76
J. H. Spencer & Son, shoeing,	13 00
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	2 00
Ben O. Aldrich, P. M., stamps,	8 62
H. M. Wilder, teams,	11 50
Fitzgerald & Hevey, goods,	3 95
Pearson Bros., goods,	695 72
Beaver Mills, bedding,	4 40
Crosby Steam Gauge Co., repair gauge,	2 80
J. A. Denison, car fare,	2 16
National Meter Co., meters,	161 50
Gamunan Meter Co., meter,	12 40
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	102 60
Braman Dow & Co., goods,	8 56
R. D. Wood & Co., pipe,	1,184 56
R. M. Lawrence, teams,	13 75
Geo. H. Eames & Son, grain,	18 00
C. M. Cummings, goods,	6 25
C. E. Stickney, goods,	1 25
Cheshire Garage, oil,	54
W. H. Spalter, goods,	3 00
Standard Oil Co., oil,	8 38
Ludlow Valve Co., valves and hydrants,	174 30
Builders Iron Foundry, castings,	59 40
C. C. Bridgman, goods,	40
Sumner & Gerald, goods,	45 13
Overland Co., oil,	90
C. M. Norwood & Son, boxes,	1 28
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	22 68
G. W. Flagg, M. D., meter,	17 00
A. E. Barnard, goods,	50
New England Metal Co., goods,	1 50

Walworth Mfg. Co., goods,	3 50
C. A. Pelky, work,	4 60
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	4 00
New Hampshire Sentinel, printing,	23 85
Town of Nelson, taxes,	16 50
Town of Roxbury, taxes,	478 98
C. H. Kinsman, work,	1 50
Highway department, team,	2 00
New England Telephone Co., telephones,	60 09
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	\$7,754 35

## CREDIT.

By extensions,	\$191 46
By meters,	860 08
By inspector,	150 00
By cash,	3,175 04
By stock,	685 00
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	\$4,961 58
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	\$2,692 77

## WATER EXTENSION, 1910.

## ARMORY STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$299 20
Labor,	122 72
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	\$421 92

## FEDERAL STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$332 20
Labor,	74 70
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	\$406 90

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## CARPENTER STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$49 70	
Labor,	14 10	
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## APPLETON STREET.

Pipe, etc,	\$545 22	
Labor,	299 14	
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## CITY HALL.

Pipe, etc.,	\$266 50	
Labor,	42 50	
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## ARCH STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$383 30	
Labor,	227 90	
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## MIDWAY STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$147 80	
Labor,	43 60	
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## CENTRAL SQUARE.

Pipe, etc.,	\$99 20	
Labor,	20 80	
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		\$2,968 64

Cost of extensions, 1910,	\$2,968 64
Reported December 1, 1909,	273,314 26

Total cost of extensions December 1, 1910,	\$276,282 90
Cost of reconstruction December 1, 1910,	85,060 23

Total cost of works, December 1, 1910,	\$361,343 13
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### WATER PIPE LAID IN 1910.

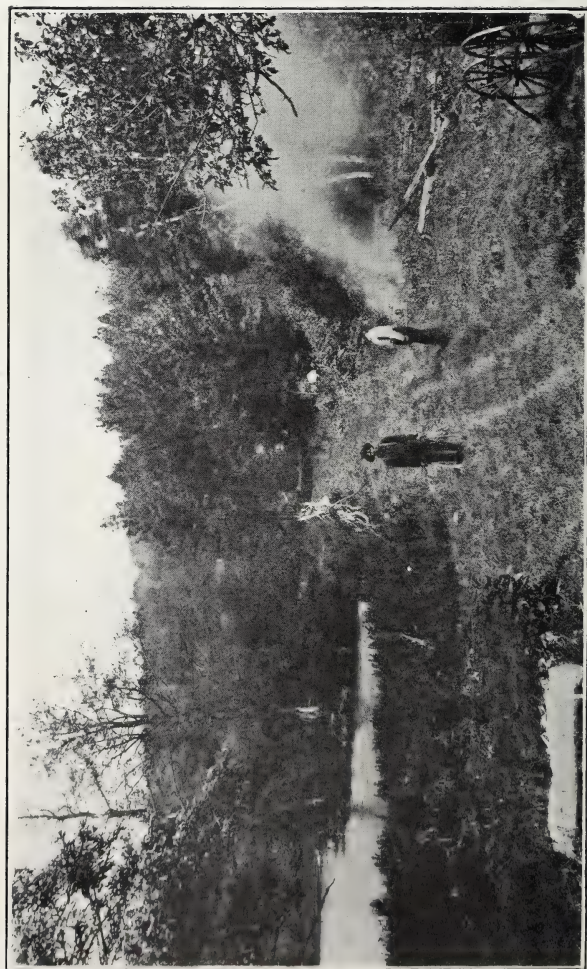
STREET.	Gates.	Hydt.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.
Armory .....	1	1		100	340
Federal .....	3	3-w1			480
Carpenter .....					118
Appleton .....	3	1	1614		616
City Hall .....	2	1			350
Arch .....	3		1710		300
Midway .....					322
Baldwin .....	1			124	
Central Square .....	1	3-w1			52
Totals .....	14	5	3324	224	2578

### METER DEPARTMENT.

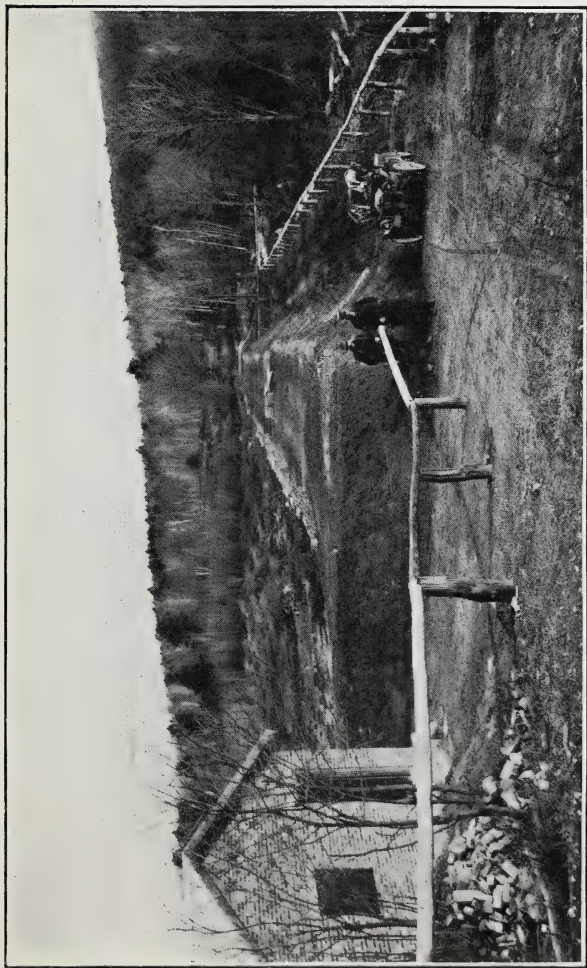
Pay roll, labor,	\$398 70
Union Meter Co., meters,	48 27
Pittsburg Meter Co., meters,	220 00
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	2 21
Geo. W. Flagg, M. D., meter,	17 00



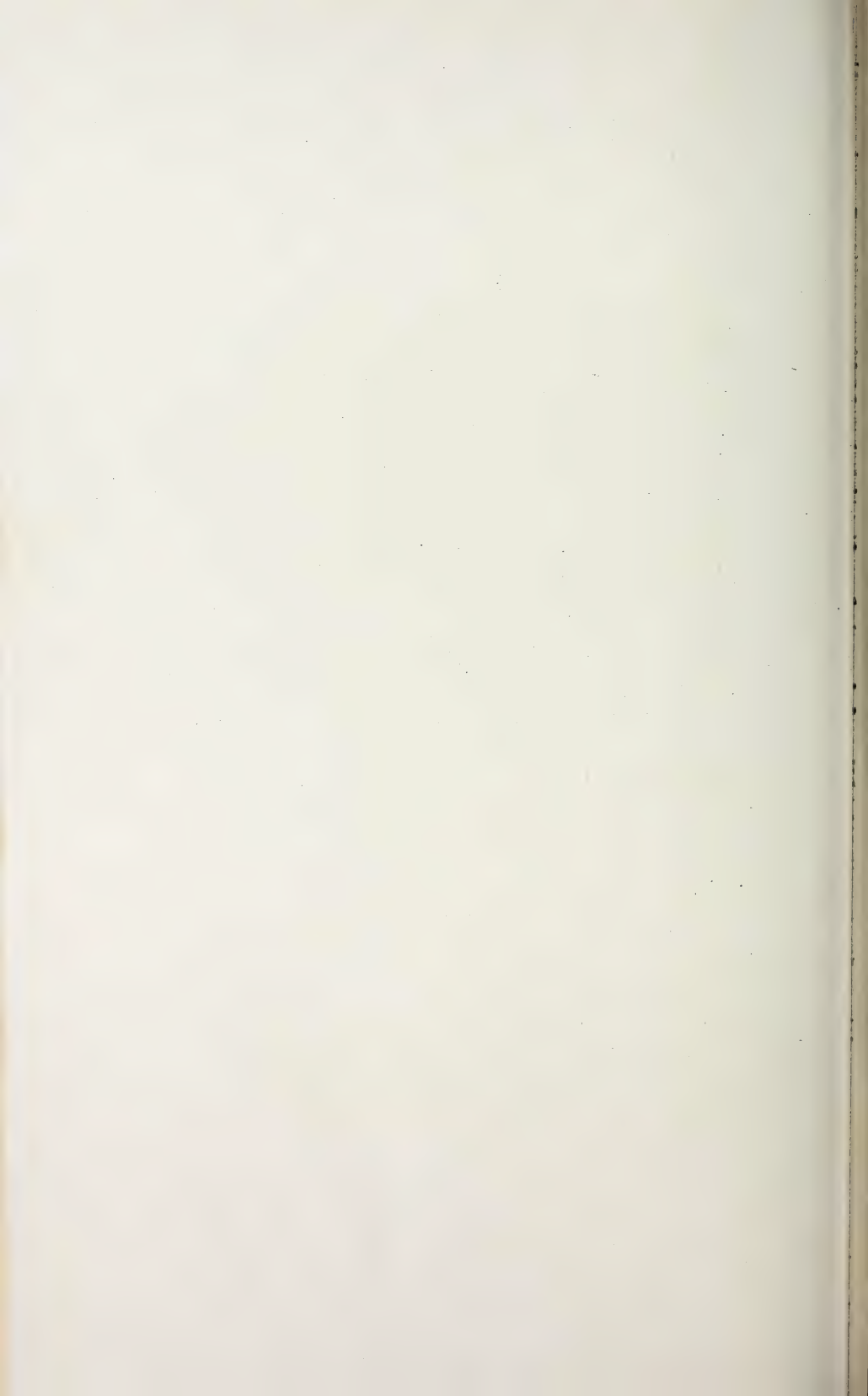




OLD DAM AT ECHO LAKE, LOOKING EAST, JULY 7, 1910.



NEW DAM AT ECHO LAKE, LOOKING EAST, NOV. 12, 1910.



National Meter Co., meters,	161 50	
Gumeran Meter Co., meter,	12 40	
Cost of meters, 1910,		\$860 08
Reported December 1, 1909,		\$9,755 42
Total cost of meters December 1, 1910,		\$10,615 50

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NEW DAM AT ECHO LAKE.

Pay roll, labor,	\$4,048 50	
Spencer Hardware Co., cement,	965 77	
Overland Co., autos,	9 00	
H. W. Hubbard, work,	18 97	
Builders Iron Foundry, pipe,	99 39	
J. C. Black & Co., rod,	2 00	
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	77 29	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	134 28	
Adams & Atwood, goods,	134 28	
C. C. Bridgman, goods,	1 59	
R. M. Lawrence, teams,	74 75	
D. R. & F. A. Cole, goods,	4 83	
Knights of Pythias, use of tents,	16 00	
Paul F. Babbidge, car fare,	24 40	
S. Wadsworth, services,	29 00	
A. W. Green, autos,	31 00	
C. M. Cummings, goods,	10 50	
E. W. & A. F. Seaver, lumber,	18 00	
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	100 00	
C. M. Ferry, work,	1 00	
D. A. Mosher, team,	5 00	
Ludlow Valve Co., valves,	134 55	
		\$5,950 62



At a meeting of the city councils held June 2, 1910, it was voted:

To rebuild the dam at Echo lake, and \$6,000.00 was appropriated for that purpose.

Plans were made and the work began July 27th.

It was at first planned to re-locate the highway about two hundred feet south of the dam, but opposition on the part of some of the citizens of Roxbury to this location, the dam was moved eight feet north and the highway constructed over the original layout of the highway.

Test pits had been dug along the line of the proposed dam and estimates made accordingly, but as the work progressed it was found that the ledge sloped toward the north, making it necessary to go deeper with the core than was at first estimated.

The dam is of earth with a concrete core, the core is five feet wide at the base and twenty-two inches at the top. It is from four feet to eighteen feet high and contains about 600 cubic yards of concrete and 3,500 yards of earth filling. The upper slope is paved with field stone. The spillway is at the east end. The dam is 476 feet long and 16 feet wide at the top, and when full is thirteen feet and six inches deep at the intake. It is estimated that it will cover about 150 acres and will hold 530,000,000 gallons of water.

A twenty-inch pipe is laid through the dam and under the road. The water is controlled by two gates, one in a well near the centre and one at the water side of the dam.

The dam was finished October 19th, 1910.

#### INDEBTEDNESS.

Water bonds, loan of 1887.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1911, January 1,	3½ per cent,	\$10,000 00
1912,     "      "	"      "	10,000 00
1913,     "      "	"      "	10,000 00

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\$30,000 00

## Water bonds, loan of 1891.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1913, October 1,	4 per cent,	\$5,000 00
1914,       “	“	10,000 00
1915,       “	“	10,000 00
1916,       “	“	10,000 00
1917,       “	“	10,000 00
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		\$45,000 00

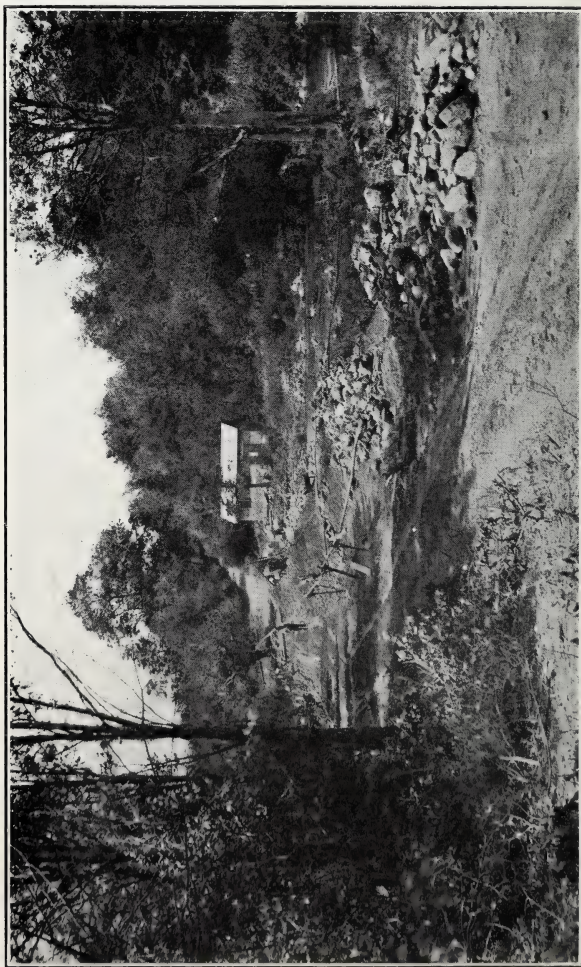
## Water bonds, loan of 1902.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1911, July 1,	3½ per cent,	\$1,000 00
1912,       “	“	5,000 00
1913,       “	“	5,000 00
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		\$11,000 00

Total bonded water works debt,	<hr/>	\$86,000 00
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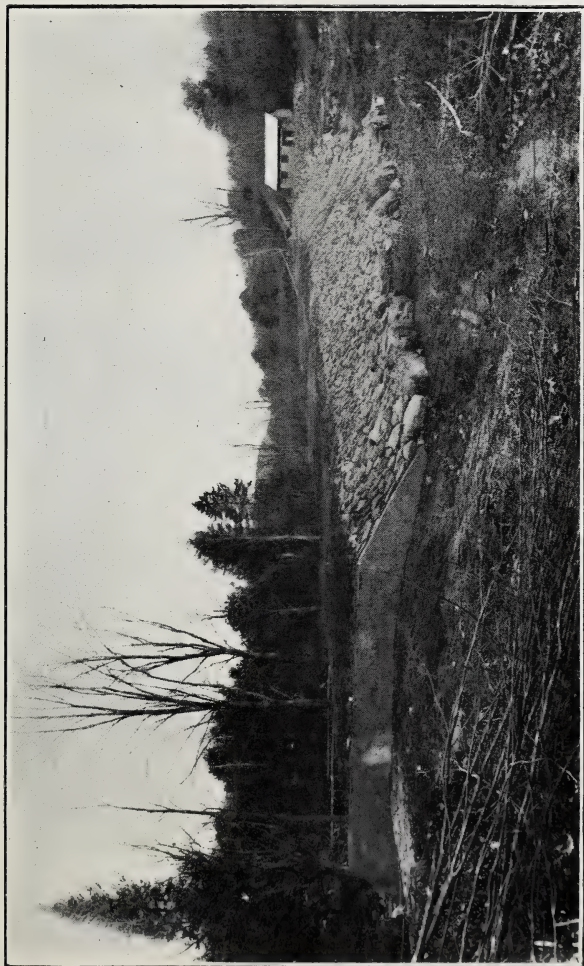




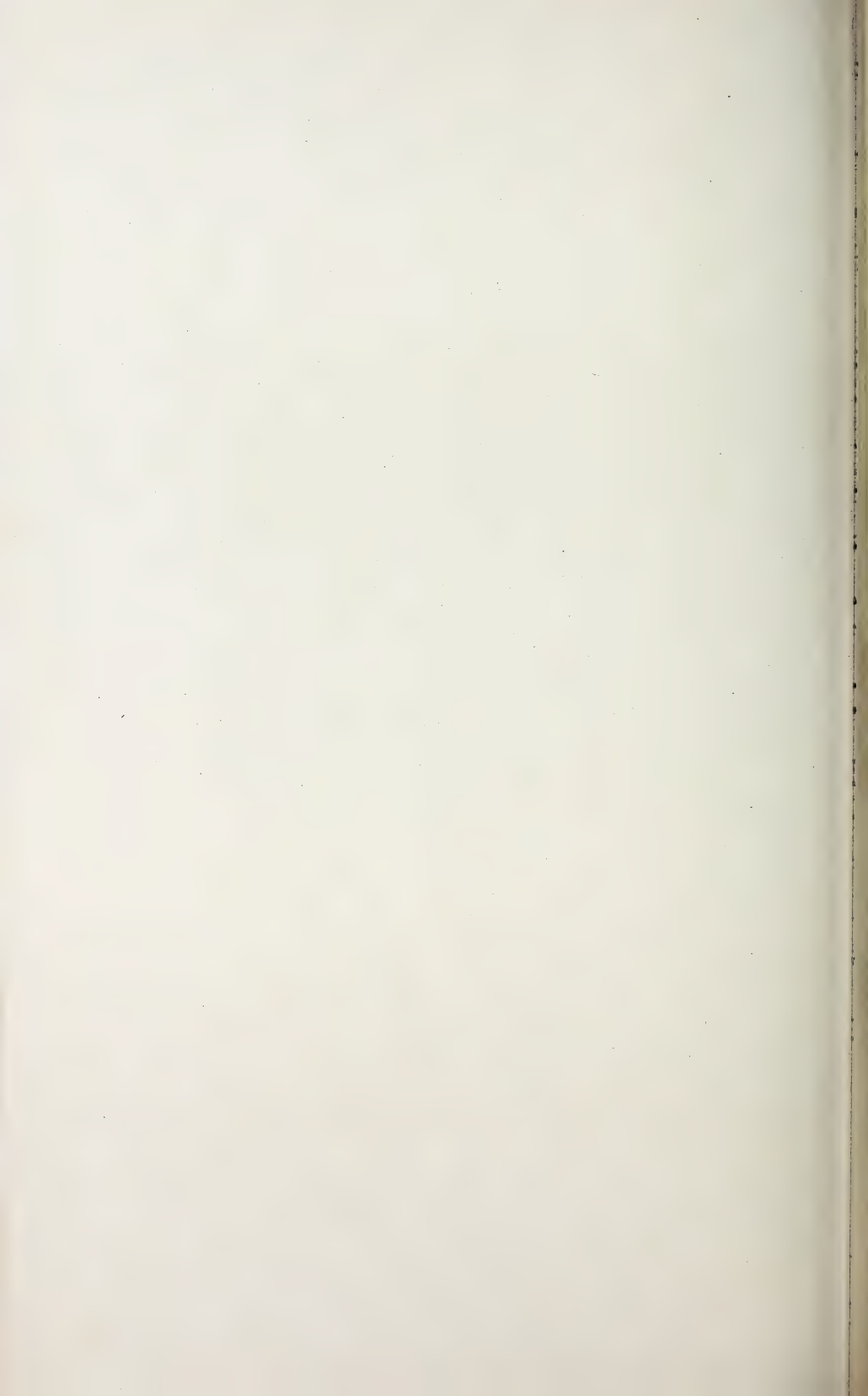


OLD DAM AT ECHO LAKE, LOOKING WEST, AUG. 1, 1910.





NEW DAM AT ECHO LAKE, LOOKING WEST, NOV. 12, 1910.



Main and Distribution Pipes in Use December 1, 1910.—Continued.

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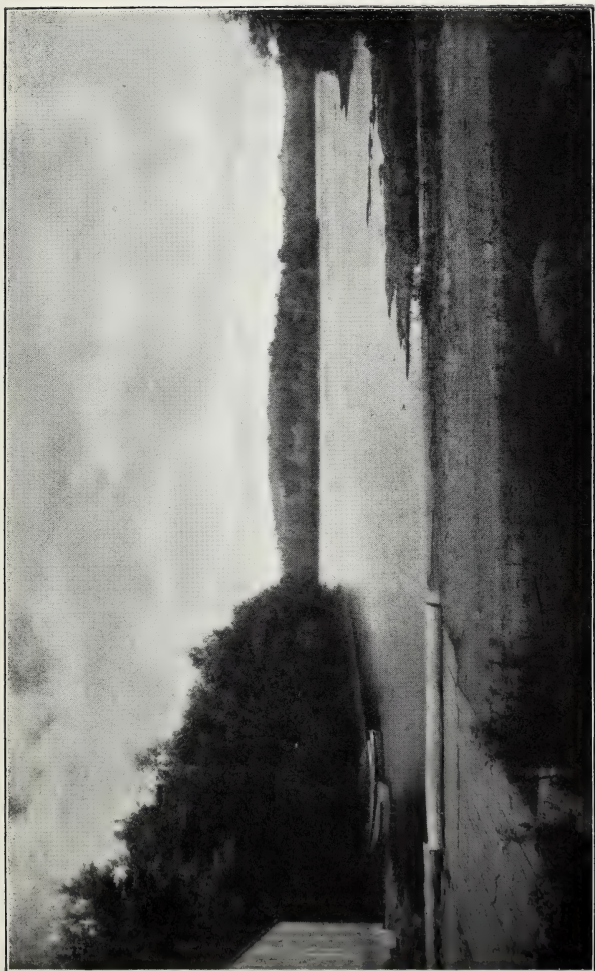


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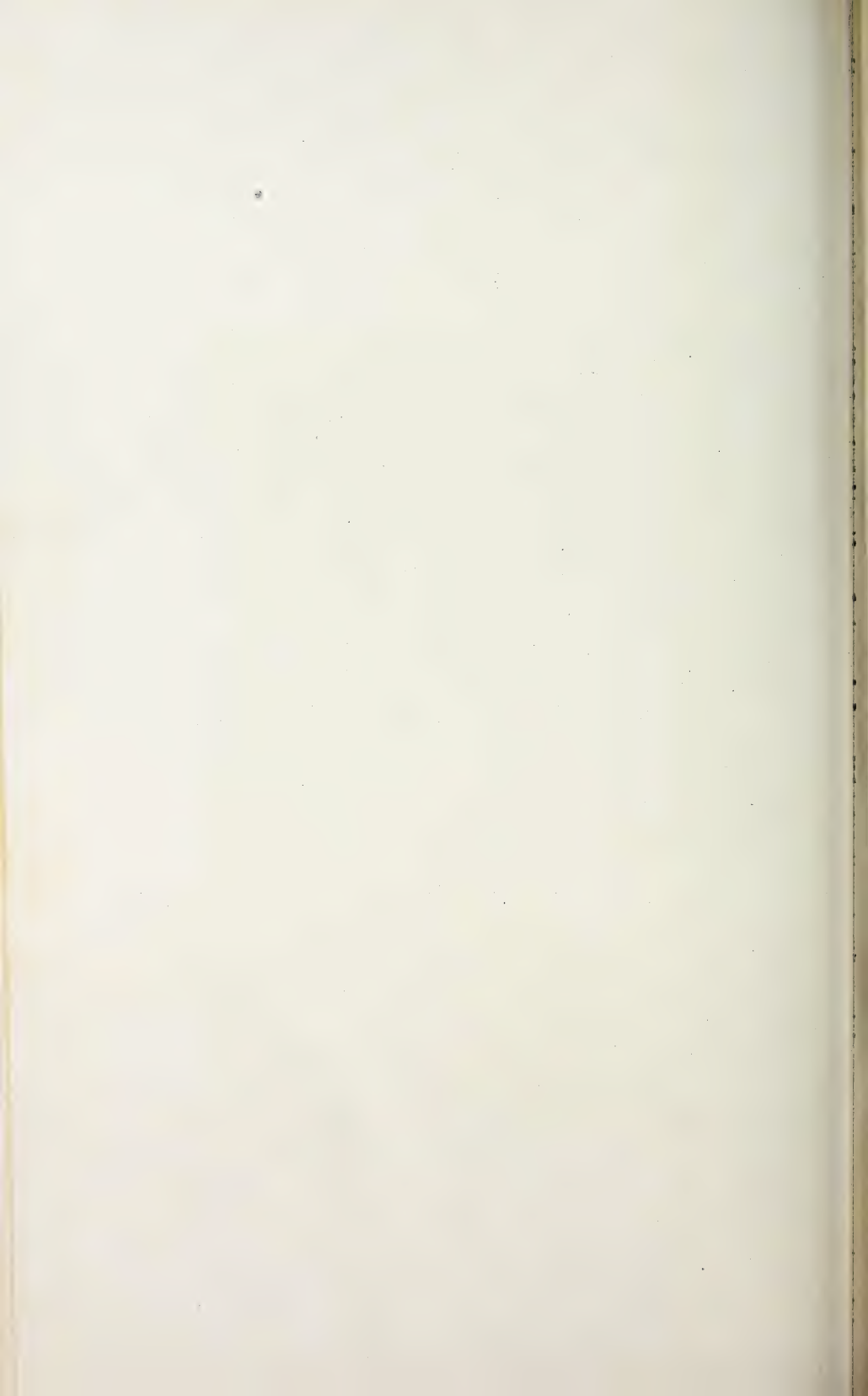
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ECHO LAKE—1885.



## RECAPITULATION.

Wrought iron pipe.....	17,462 feet.
Cast iron pipe.....	197,594 feet.
Cement lined pipe.....	8,348 feet.
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	223,978 feet.

Or 42 miles, 1,644 feet.

## NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
1	L*		Arch	South side, near Dr. Russell's.
221	L		"	South side, opposite Spalding's.
235	Cn*		"	South side, 200 ft. east of Bradford st.
2	L		Adams	West side, cor. Elliot st.
3	L		"	West side, cor. Gates st.
4	L		"	West side, cor. Baker st.
5	L		Armory	West side, cor. North st.
246	L		"	East side, 100 ft. north of Baldwin st.
247	L		Appleton	North side, at Brick yard.
6	M*		Appian Way	South side, between Main and Madison sts.
7	L		"	South side, opposite Madison st.
8	L		Ashuelot	West side, south of Park st.
9	L		Beaver	South side, opposite Page st.
10	L		"	South side, west of Beaver Brook.
12	L		"	North side, east of Beech st.
13	L		"	North side, west of Grant st.
14	L		Beech	East side, between Beaver and Roxbury sts.
15	M		Butler Court	West side, south of Winchester st.
16	M 4-way.		Central Sq	South side of park.
17	L		"	Northeast side of park.
249	L 3-way.		"	Northwest side of park.
248	L		City Hall	Rear of city hall.
18	L		Church	North side, west cor. Norway Ave.
19	L		"	North side, opposite Wells st.
20	L		"	South side, east of Gurnsey st.
21	L		"	South side, opposite Probate st.
22	L		Colorado	West side, north of West st.
23	L		Cottage	North side, east end of street.
24	M 3-way.		Court	West side, front of Court house.
25	M		"	West side, opposite Vernon st.
26	M		"	West side, opposite Mechanic st.
27	M		"	West side, south cor. School st.
28	M		"	West side, opposite Cross st.
29	L		"	East side, north cor. High st.
30	L		"	West side, opposite Forest st.
31	L		"	West side, north cor. Portland st.
32	L		"	West side, south of Linden st.
33	L		"	West side, opposite North st.
34	L		"	East side, north of North st.
35	L		"	West side, at Glue works.
36	M		"	West side, at Glue works.
37	L		"	West side, near Elm st.
38	M		"	West side, near H. M. Darling's.
39	L		"	East side, near Levi Allen's.
234	L		"	West side, near Holman's.
40	L		Carpenter	West side, opposite Fowler st.
41	L		Cross	North side, east of Howard st.
42	L		"	North side, opposite Green st.
43	L		"	South side, west cor. of Elm st.

\* L—Ludlow. M—Matthews. Cn—Coffin.



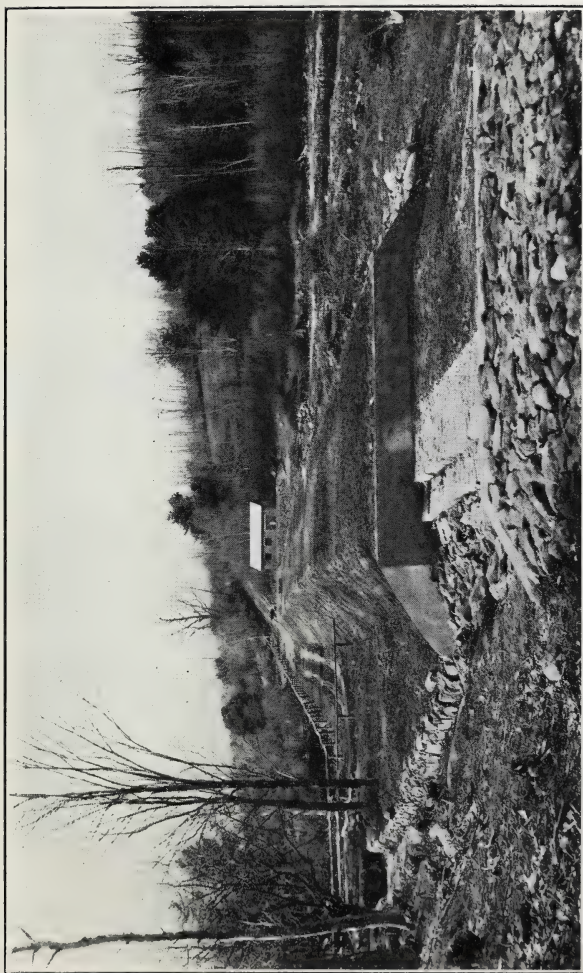
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NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
44	L	H*	Castle	North side, opposite Ashuelot st
45	L		Carroll	East side, north of High st.
46	L		Davis	North side, east cor. of Wilson st.
47	L		Douglass	West side, north of Roxbury st.
48			Dunbar	North side, west of shoe shop.
49	L		"	North side, opposite Crossfield st.
50	L		"	South side, east of Main st.
239	M		Dover	East side, south of No. 25.
11	L		"	East side, cor. of Beaver st.
51	L		Elm	East side, north of Mechanic st.
52	L	H	"	East side, near Union st.
53	L		"	East side, north cor. of High st.
54	L		"	East side, opposite Baldwin st.
55	L		"	East side, south cor. of Spruce st.
56	L		"	West side, north cor. of North st.
57	L		"	East side, north of North st.
215	L		"	North side, opposite ice house.
58	M		Emerald	South side, east cor. of Wilson st.
59	M		"	North side, opposite Dunn & Salisbury's.
60		H	"	North side, opposite Ralston st.
61	M		"	North side, west of Ralston st.
62	M		"	North side, west end of Emerald st.
63	L		"	East side, near Gas works. [office.
64			"	North side, near master mechanic's.
224	L		Eastern Ave	East side, north of railroad crossing.
225	L		"	East side, near house No. 152.
226	L		"	West side, north of house No. 127.
227	L		"	West side, south of Water st.
250	L 3-way.		Federal	West side, south of West st.
65	L	M 3-way.	Forest	West side, south of Baldwin st.
66	M		Franklin	West side, north of Spring st.
67	L		George	North side, near foot of hill.
68			"	North side, east of Beaver brook.
69	L		Gilsum	West side, north cor. of North st.
70	L		"	West side, north of Washington st.
71	L		Grove	West side, opposite Myrtle st.
72	L		Grant	West side, north of Roxbury st.
73	M		Harrison	East side, north cor. of Church st.
74	M 3-way.		"	East side, south of Beaver brook.
75	L	C*	High	South side, east cor. of Carroll st.
76	L		Howard	West side, north cor. of High st.
77	L		"	East side, north of Maple st.
78	L		"	East side, opposite Spruce st.
79	M		Island	West side, south of railroad.
233	L		"	West side, near Fowler's mill.
214	C*		Jennison	East side, cor. of Foster st.
80	L		Kelleher	East side, opposite house No. 45.
209	L		"	West side, cor. of Baker st.
81	L		Leverett	West cor. River st.
82	L		Lincoln	West side, south of Church st.

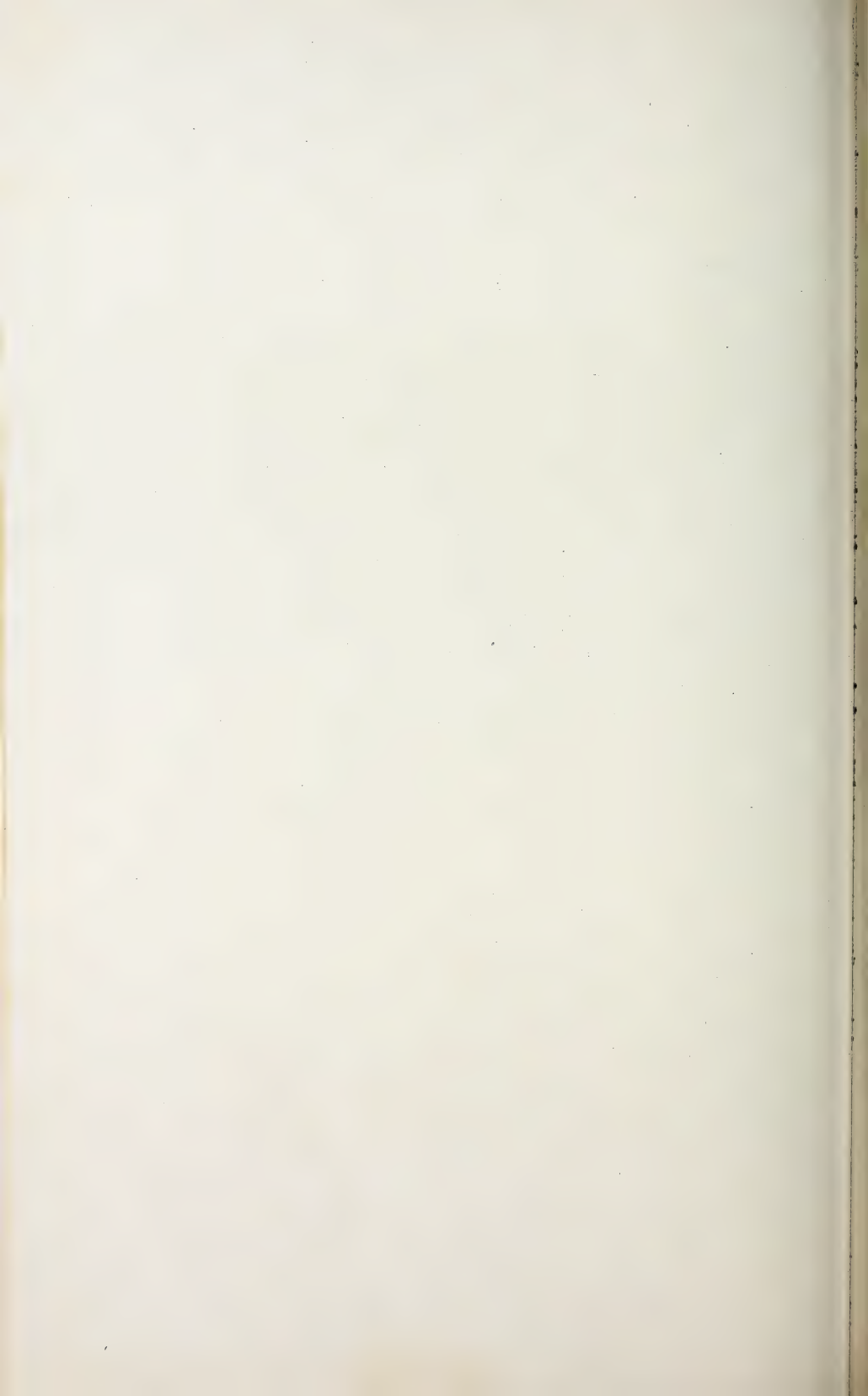
\* H—Humphrey. C—Chapman.

## NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.—Continued.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
83	L		Lincoln	West side, south of Church st.
84	L		"	West side, north cor. of Water st.
85	L		"	West side, south of Roxbury st.
86	L		"	East side, south cor. of Beaver st.
87	M		Main	West side, south cor. of West st.
88	M		"	East side, south cor. of Church st.
89	M		"	West side, north cor. of Railroad sq.
90	M		"	West side, south of Railroad
91	M		"	West side, south cor. of Emerald st.
92	L		"	West side, south cor. of Davis st.
93	L		"	East side, south cor. of Marlboro st.
94	L		"	West side, south cor. Winchester st.
95	M		"	West side, north cor. Appian Way.
96	M		"	West side, front of City hospital.
97	M		"	West side, south of Gates st.
98	M		"	West side, opposite Baker st.
99	M		"	West side, front of E. F. Lane's.
100	L		"	West side, at J. S. Taft & Co's.
101	L		"	West side, near park entrance.
102	L		"	West side, near Knight's.
231	L		"	East side, near Swanzeay line.
103	L		Marlboro	South side, east of Main st.
104	L		"	South side, opposite Grove st.
105	L		"	South side, west cor. Kelleher st.
106		H	"	South side, east of Beaver brook.
107		H	"	South side, west of Baker st.
108		H	"	North side, east of Baker st.
109		H	"	South side, east of Baker st.
210	L		"	East side, at Eastern Ave.
211	L		"	East side, opposite No. 505.
212	L		"	East side, south of No. 534.
213	C		"	East side, near schoolhouse.
110	L		McKinley	South side, east of Park Ave.
111	L		"	West side, south of Russell st.
112	M		Mechanic	North side, east cor. Pleasant st.
113	M		"	North side, west cor. Elm st.
114	M		Middle	West side, opposite Centre st.
115	M		Myrtle	North side, opposite Foster st.
116	M		"	West side, east of Beaver brook.
242	L		Midway	West side, near No. 29.
117	L		Park	North side, west of Colorado st.
118	L		Park Ave.	East side, north of West st.
119	L		"	East side, cor. of Russell st.
120	L		"	East side, north of Russell st.
121	L		"	East side, opposite Arch st.
122		H	Pearl	West side, north of railroad.
123		H	"	West side, south of Hart place.
124		H	"	West side, at Ash swamp road.
125		H	"	West side, near turn of road.
126		H	"	North side, 600 feet west of school-house.



ECHO LAKE DAM LOOKING WEST, SHOWING SPILLWAY AND CULVERT.



## NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.—Continued.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
127		H	Pearl	South side, west of schoolhouse.
128	H		Prospect	North side, west of Forest st., near top of hill.
236	L		Page	West side, near house No. 40.
222	L		Pine Ave	East side, near house No. 17.
223	L		"	East side, near house No. 45.
228	L		Roosevelt	West side, cor. of Fairview st.
129	L		Railroad	North side, west cor. Wells st.
130	L		"	South side, near Wright's meat house.
131	M		"	South side, east of 93d st.
132		H	"	South side, at Humphrey's shop.
133	M		"	North side, at Beaver mills office.
134	H		"	Southwest cor. Cheshire Chair shop.
135	L		"	West of Cheshire Chair shop.
136	L		"	East of furniture shop.
137	H		"	South side of furniture shop.
138	L		Railroad Sq	South side, west of passenger depot.
139	L		"	North side, opposite freight depot.
140	L		Ralston	East side, north cor. of Davis st.
141	M		Roxbury	South side, near livery stable.
142	M		"	North side, front of No. 28.
143	M		"	North side, opposite Norway Ave.
144	M		"	South side, opposite Franklin st.
145	M		"	North side, east cor. of Beech st.
146	M		"	North side, west cor. of Lincoln st.
147		H	"	West side, opposite Terrace st.
243	L		Richardson Ct	West side, opposite No. 24.
148	L		School	East side, north of Winter st.
149	L		"	East side, south of Castle st.
150	L		"	East side, cor. West st.
151	L		"	East side, opposite Leverett.
152	L		Spring	North side, west cor. of Towns st.
153	L		"	North side, east cor. of Brook st.
154	L		Spruce	North side, east cor. of Forest st.
155	M		Summer	North side, opposite Middle st.
156	L		South	West side, south of Marlboro st.
218	L		South Keene	East of iron bridge.
219	L		"	At railroad crossing.
220	L		" [road	South side, top of hill.
240	L 3-way.		Swan'y Fact'y	South side, near Cole's mill.
244	L		Terrace	West side, near No. 61.
157	M		Tannery	West side.
158	L		Taylor	North side, east of Towns st.
159	L		Union	North side, east cor. of Green st.
160	L		Valley	West side, south of Church st.
161	M		Vernon	North side, west cor. of Elm st.
162	M		Washington	East side, north of City hall.
163	M		"	East side, north cor. of Spring st.
164	L		"	West side, north cor. of Mechanic st.
165	L		"	East side, north cor. of Beaver st.
166	L		"	West side, north cor. of Pine st.



## NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.—Continued.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
167	L		Washington	East side, south of Greenlawn st.
168	L		"	East side, south cor. of Cottage st.
169	L		"	East side, south of Wilford st.
170	L		"	East side, south of Washington Ave.
171	L		"	East side, north of George st.
172	L		"	East side, north of George st.
173	L		"	East side, near Morse's.
238	L		" [Ave.	East side, north of No. 541.
174	L		Washington	North side, west cor. of Ellis ct.
175	L		Water	South side, east of Main st.
176	L		"	South side, west cor. of Willow st.
177	L		"	South side, west of Grove st.
178	L 3-way.		"	South side, east of Russell factory.
179	L		"	South side, east of railroad.
180	L		"	South side, opposite Valley st.
181	L		"	South side, top of hill.
182	L		Wilford	North side, near Green's shop.
217	L		Wheelock	East side, cor. of Russell st.
183	L		Willow	East side, south of Water st.
229	L		"	West side, 200 ft. north Marlboro.
230	L		Wilber	West side, 300 ft. north of Water st.
184	M		Winter	South side, opposite Middle st.
185	L		Woodburn	East side, south cor. Linden st.
232	L		"	East side, opposite Perham st.
186	L		West	North side, west of postoffice.
187	L		"	North side, west of St. James st.
188	M		"	North side, east cor. of Colorado st.
189	M		"	North side, east cor. of Ashuelot st.
190	L		"	South side, west cor. of Island st.
191	L		"	North side, west of bridge.
192	L		"	North side, opposite Pearl st.
193	L		"	North side, west of Pearl st.
194	L		"	North side, opposite C. P. Pitcher's.
195	L		"	North side, east cor. of McKinley st.
196	M		"	North side, opposite Tannery place.
197		H	"	North side, opposite Foster's house.
198	M		Winchester	North side, opposite Madison st.
245	L		"	North side, west cor. Wilson st.
199	M		"	North side, west of railroad.
200	M		"	North side, opposite Winchester st.
201		H	"	South side, west cor. of Winchester ct.
202		H	"	West side, south of schoolhouse.
203		H	"	West side, opposite Whitcomb farm.
204		H	"	West side, at Burnap ct.
205	L		"	West side, front of brick house.
206		H	"	East side, at A. J. Williams'.
207		H	"	East side, Hamblet old place.
208	L		Wilson	West side, south of Davis st.
237	L		"	East side, near Commercial st.
216	L		Wyman Way	North side, east cor. of court.
241	L		Wilder Ct.	East side, north of M. O. Spaulding's

## - PRIVATE HYDRANTS IN USE DECEMBER 1, 1910.

West street, at Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co.'s mill:

- No. 1, Ludlow post, northeast cor. of mill.
- No. 2, Ludlow post, southeast cor. of mill.
- No. 3, Ludlow post, southwest cor. of office.
- No. 10, Chapman post, south of dye house.
- No. 4, Ludlow post, northwest cor. of mill.
- No. 11, Chapman post, northwest cor. of boiler house.
- No. 13, Chapman post, west of coal shed.

Water street, at J. P. Rust's mill:

- No. 5, Ludlow post, south side of Water street, east of mill.
- No. 6, Ludlow post, half way of mill, east side of mill.
- No. 7, Ludlow post, southeast cor. of dry house.
- No. 8, Ludlow post, half way of mill, west side of mill.

Island street, at H. J. Fowler's mill:

- No. 9, Ludlow post, south side mill, east of boiler house.

Ralston street, at Citizens' Electric Co's:

- No. 12, Ludlow post, southeast cor. of lot.
- No. 14, Ludlow post, north main line B. & M. R. R., near machine shop.
- No. 15, Ludlow post, near turntable B. & M. R. R.
- No. 16, Ludlow post, at F. B. Pierce Co. mill.

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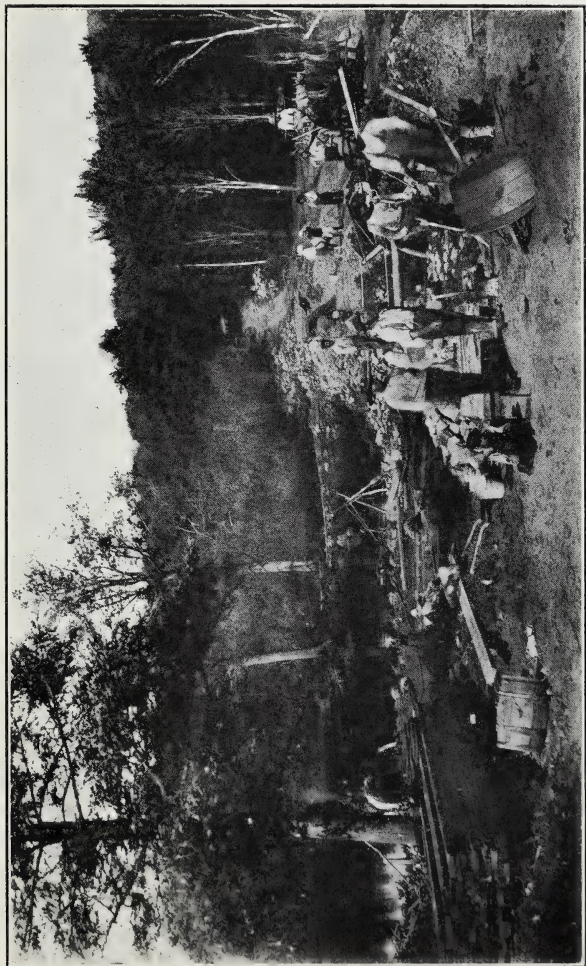
RECAPITULATION.

Matthews post, 4-way .....	1
Matthews post, 3-way .....	2
Matthews post, 2-way .....	52
Ludlow post, 3-way .....	4
Ludlow post, 2-way .....	162
Chapman post, 2-way .....	2
Humphrey post, 2-way .....	3

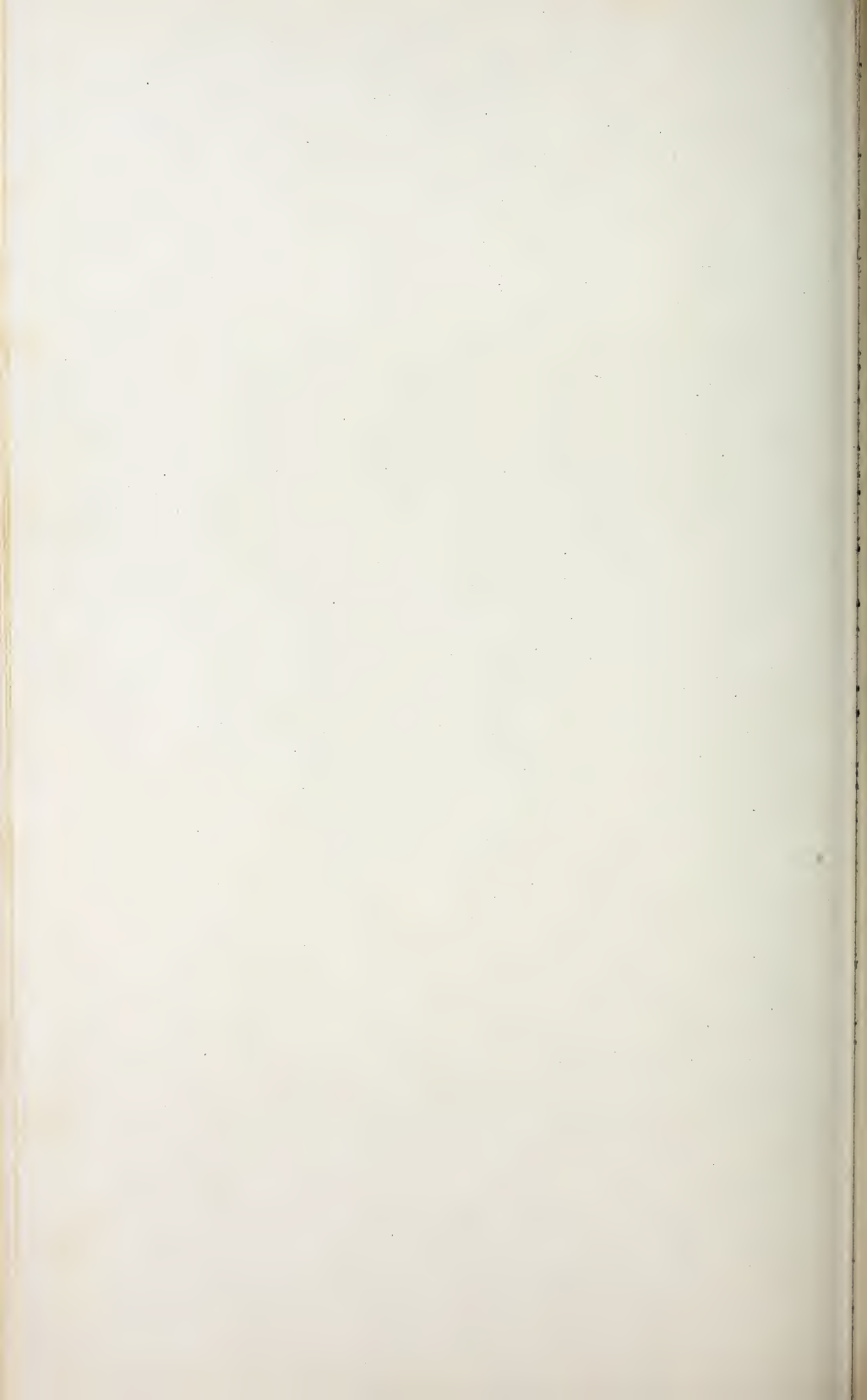
Humphrey flush, 2-way .....	23
Coffin post, 2-way .....	1
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Total public hydrants .....	250
Total private hydrants .....	16
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Total number of hydrants in use Dec. 1, 1910 .....	266

TABLE SHOWING THE YEAR THAT WATER PIPE WAS  
LAID IN EACH STREET.

Street.	When laid.
Adams .....	1890, 1892
Allen .....	1899
Armory .....	1890, 1895, 1910
Appian Way .....	1887
Appleton .....	1889, 1910
Ashuelot .....	1873, 1891
Ashuelot court .....	1873
Arch .....	1894, 1895, 1903, 1905, 1910
Barker .....	1901
Baker .....	1877, 1889, 1896, 1898
Beaver .....	1870, 1873, 1891, 1893
Brook .....	1885, 1893, 1894, 1907
Beech .....	1870, 1891
Butler court .....	1871, 1887, 1888
Baldwin .....	1892, 1910
City Hall .....	1910
Castle .....	1872, 1873, 1891, 1894
Carpenter .....	1894, 1910
Chestnut .....	1895
Court .....	1868, 1869, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1893, 1894
Central Square .....	1868, 1869, 1891, 1896, 1898, 1910
Centre .....	1883, 1890
Church .....	1872, 1873, 1877, 1891
Colorado .....	1870, 1891



CEMENT GANG.





Street.	When laid.
Carroll .....	1877, 1891, 1892, 1907
Cottage .....	1870, 1891
Coolidge .....	1872, 1890
Cross .....	1869, 1891
Dover .....	1871, 1892
Davis .....	1871, 1872, 1873, 1891, 1895
Douglass .....	1892
Dunbar .....	1870, 1871, 1884, 1891
Damon court .....	1899
Dartmouth .....	1901
Edwards .....	1894
Eastern avenue .....	1889, 1895, 1903
Elliot .....	1872, 1885, 1891, 1894
Elm .....	1871, 1872, 1891, 1895, 1896, 1900
Emerald .....	1871, 1887, 1890, 1895
Ellis court .....	1873, 1891, 1895
Federal .....	1910
Fairview .....	1901
Forest .....	1871, 1872, 1875, 1884, 1893
Foster .....	1883
Fairfield court .....	1892
Franklin .....	1870, 1891
Fowler .....	1894
Foundry .....	1897, 1907
Gardner .....	1899, 1901
George .....	1883, 1891, 1896
Gilsum .....	1873, 1885, 1891
Greenlawn .....	1890
Grant .....	1870, 1888, 1891
Green .....	1891, 1903
Grove .....	1883, 1884
Gates .....	1889
Giffin .....	1900
Gurnsey .....	1892
Harrison .....	1872, 1889

Street.	When laid.
High .....	1870, 1871, 1876, 1888, 1889, 1891
Howard .....	1870, 1873, 1891
Howard court .....	1891
Howard place .....	previous to 1888
Island .....	1889
Kelleher .....	1881, 1889, 1896, 1898
Kingsbury .....	1903
Jennison .....	1898, 1899
Leverett .....	1871, 1891
Linden .....	
Madison .....	1890
Main .....	1869, 1875, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1895, 1896, 1904
McKinley .....	1896, 1901
Midway .....	1895, 1909, 1910
Maple .....	1870, 1891
Marlboro .....	1871, 1880, 1891, 1898, 1899, 1902
Mechanic .....	1869, 1888
Middle .....	1871, 1890
Myrtle .....	1883, 1890
Monadnock .....	1892
Ninety-Third .....	1903
North Lincoln .....	1872, 1891, 1903
North .....	1891, 1892, 1893, 1898, 1899, 1902, 1909
Oak .....	1899, 1900, 1901
Page .....	1885, 1889, 1891, 1894, 1905, 1906
Pine .....	1872, 1894
Pine avenue .....	1903
Park .....	1891, 1895
Park avenue .....	1870, 1891, 1892
Proctor court .....	1900, 1901, 1904, 1907
Pearl .....	1876
Pitcher .....	
Pleasant .....	1901
Portland .....	1872, 1891
Prospect .....	1876, 1884

Street.	When laid.
Probate .....	1891
Railroad .....	1871, 1872, 1877, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1896
Railroad square .....	1880
Ralston .....	1870, 1891
River .....	1873, 1891
Roxbury .....	1870, 1872, 1888
Roosevelt .....	1902
Russell .....	1873, 1897, 1902, 1903
Richardson court .....	1902, 1908, 1909
School .....	1869, 1891
South Lincoln .....	1870, 1891
South .....	1892, 1893, 1895, 1896
Spring .....	1870, 1873, 1885, 1886, 1891, 1894
St. James .....	1894
Swanzey Factory road .....	1908
Spruce .....	1871, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1897
Sullivan .....	1888
Summer .....	1869, 1890
Tannery .....	1872, 1890
Taylor .....	1870, 1891
Terrace .....	1890, 1896, 1909
Towns .....	1888
Towns court .....	1899
Union .....	1870, 1872, 1890, 1891
Valley .....	1872, 1891, 1898
Vernon .....	1872, 1883, 1886, 1889, 1909
Washington .....	1870, 1873, 1883, 1890, 1891, 1895, 1906
Washington avenue .....	1891
Water .....	1870, 1873, 1884, 1885, 1891, 1902, 1904
Wilford .....	1891
Willow .....	1891, 1903, 1904
Wilson .....	1897, 1898, 1902, 1906, 1909
Winchester .....	1870, 1876, 1890, 1905, 1909
Winchester court .....	
Winter .....	1870, 1890

Street.	When laid
Wells .....	1902
West .....	1870, 1872, 1873, 1890, 1891
Woodburn .....	1873, 1883, 1884, 1891, 1904
Wilber .....	1888, 1893, 1894, 1899, 1904
Wyman Way .....	1898, 1901
Wyman Way court .....	1901
Wheelock .....	1902
Roxbury Main No. 1 .....	1887, 1907
Roxbury Main No. 2 .....	1902
Wilder court .....	1908, 1909
Branch road .....	1909

AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT AND NET EARNINGS OF  
THE WATER WORKS FROM 1870 TO 1910  
INCLUSIVE.

Year.	Amount of Assessment.	Net Earnings.
1870 .....	\$940.73.....	(No record.)
1871 .....	3,425.10.....	\$2,633.28
1872 .....	4,718.18.....	2,718.18
1873 .....	6,336.84.....	4,772.27
1874 .....	7,061.10.....	5,885.35
1875 .....	7,214.08.....	6,934.31
1876 .....	7,594.54.....	6,336.42
1877 .....	7,024.60.....	6,228.68
1878 .....	6,906.21.....	6,147.49
1879 .....	7,372.34.....	6,597.44
1880 .....	8,315.58.....	7,354.82
1881 .....	9,065.16.....	7,202.98
1882 .....	9,461.10.....	8,429.79
1883 .....	10,133.17.....	8,883.56
1884 .....	13,815.93.....	10,039.84
1885 .....	14,457.92.....	10,626.39
1886 .....	15,326.32.....	11,453.39
1887 .....	15,794.87.....	11,425.05



DAM DURING CONSTRUCTION.





Year.	Amount of Assessment.	Net Earnings.
1888 .....	16,128.67.....	11,595.02
1889 .....	16,280.23.....	11,358.68
1890 .....	17,040.15.....	10,976.29
1891 .....	17,526.49.....	12,472.05
1892 .....	18,574.29.....	13,771.34
1893 .....	19,801.12.....	14,424.78
1894 .....	20,142.98.....	15,359.92
1895 .....	21,248.19.....	17,382.28
1896 .....	22,538.41.....	17,469.91
1897 .....	23,312.56.....	18,007.94
1898 .....	23,734.74.....	18,287.90
1899 .....	24,756.01.....	19,433.76
1900 .....	26,427.69.....	21,450.11
1901 .....	27,327.92.....	23,292.42
1902 .....	27,486.10.....	22,207.11
1903 .....	27,958.82.....	22,815.24
1904 .....	28,332.95.....	22,856.75
1905 .....	29,379.26.....	23,645.88
1906 .....	29,139.95.....	23,653.83
1907 .....	29,826.47.....	24,221.03
1908 .....	29,517.19.....	23,720.01
1909 .....	31,486.26.....	26,109.97
1910 .....	31,692.80.....	27,392.87

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### REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 1, 1910.

Statistics as suggested by the New England Water Works Association:

Population by census of 1900, 9,165.

Estimated population December 1, 1910, 10,500.

Sylvan lake system constructed, 1868.

Echo lake, No. 1, system constructed, 1886.

Echo lake, No. 2, system constructed, 1902.

Owned by the city of Keene.

Source of supply, Sylvan lake, three miles from city; Echo lake, seven miles from city.

## FINANCIAL.

C. Net receipts from water,		\$30,085 64
F. Hydrants, 266 at 25,	\$6,650 00	
G. Fountains and water troughs,	1,000 00	
H. Street watering,	2,500 00	
I. Public buildings,	300 00	
J. Parks,	100 00	
K. Sewer department,	1,000 00	
L. Drain department,	1,000 00	
M. Highway department,	500 00	
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		\$13,050 00
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		\$43,135 64

## EXPENDITURES.

A. A. Management and repairs,	\$2,692 77	
B. B. Interest on debt,	3,322 50	
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C. C. Total maintenance,		\$6,015 27
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D. D. Balance to city,		\$37,120 37
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E. E. Total,		\$43,135 64

## CONSUMPTION.

1. Estimated population to date,	10,500
2. Estimated population on line of pipe,	10,000
3. Estimated supplied at date,	9,000

## DISTRIBUTION.

1. Kind of pipe used, wrought iron, cement lined and cast iron.
2. Size, four-inch to twenty-four inch.
3. Extended, 6,126.
4. Discontinued, 700 feet.
5. Total now in use, 42 miles, 2,004 feet.
8. Small distribution pipes, less than four-inch, 3 miles, 2,732 feet.
9. Hydrants added, 5.
10. Number now in use, public, 250, private 16.
11. Stop gates added, 14.
12. Number now in use, 414.
14. Number of blow-off gates, 32.
15. Range of pressure day and night, 50 to 65 pounds.

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SERVICES.

16. Wrought iron, galvanized and lead.
17. From three-fourths to six-inch.
18. Extended, 870.
20. Total miles, 12 miles, 220 feet.
21. Service pipes added, 29.
22. Number now in use, 2,025.
24. Meters added, 10.
26. Number now in use, 164.
- Motors and elevators in use, 17.

I respectfully renew my recommendations as to the cement lined pipe in Court street, the pipe in Grove street and Washington street.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,  
Superintendent.

## SEWER DEPARTMENT.

## SERVICES.

Reported December 1, 1909,	1,424	
Additions to December 1, 1910,	40	
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Whole number December 1, 1910,		1,464

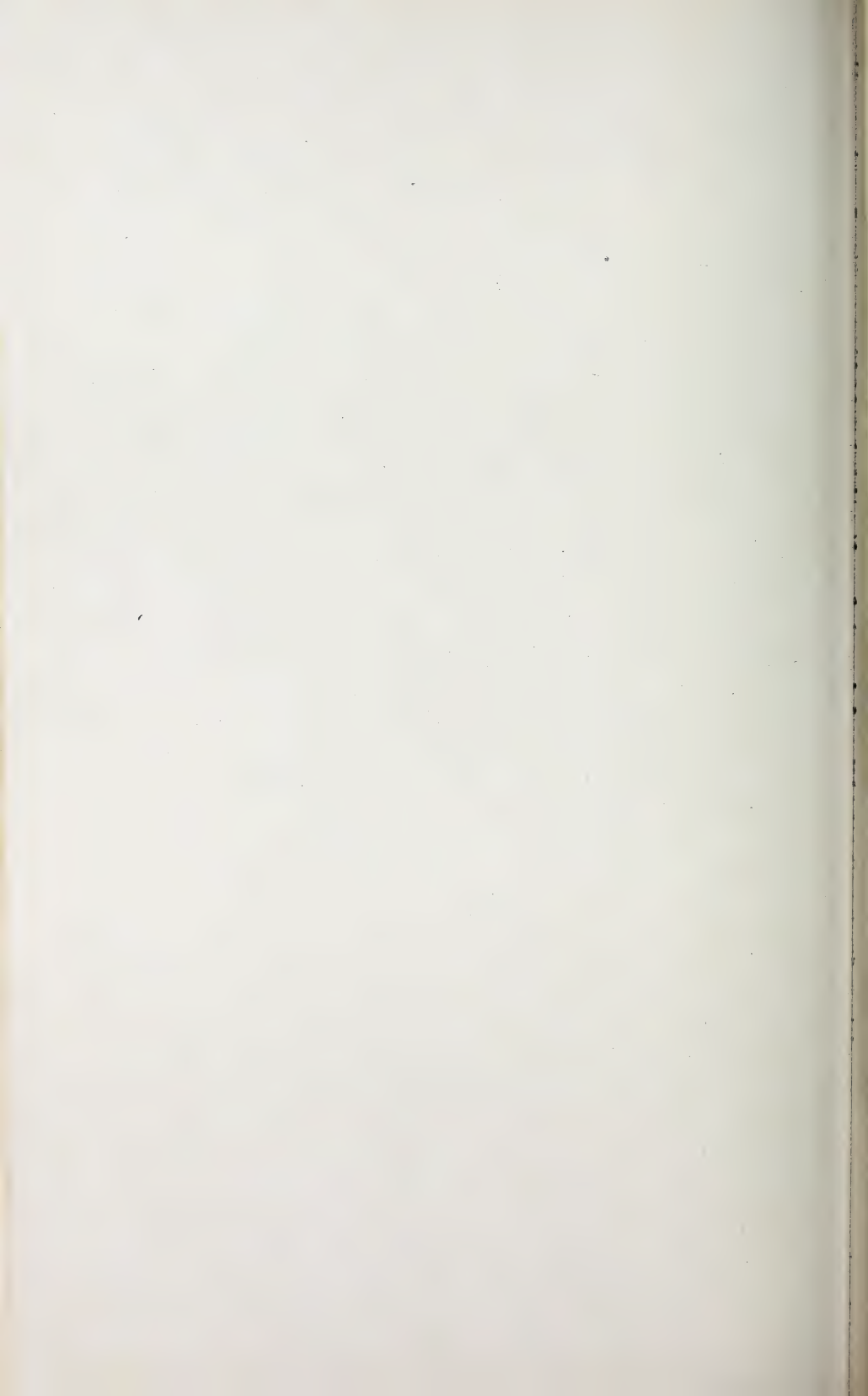
## MAINTENANCE.

Paul F. Babbidge, salary,	\$399 96
Pay-roll, labor,	618 72
F. C. Tilton & Co., goods,	3 50
Thayer & Collins, lumber,	2 75
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	11 99
Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	7 15
Wilkinson & Co., goods,	5 75
W. F. Harris, goods,	2 40
Standard Oil Co., oil,	4 25
T. A. Hastings, jack,	6 00
C. C. Bridgman, goods,	20
Paul F. Babbidge, express, etc.,	9 21
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., goods,	5 20
F. E. Barrett, hay,	15 70
R. Ray, work,	28 90
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	3 60
J. H. Spencer & Co., shoeing,	8 00
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	3 00
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	2 00
Ben O. Aldrich, postmaster, stamps,	2 00
Keene Brick Co., brick,	10 00
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	118 80





CONSTRUCTING THE FLUME.



G. M. Rossman, goods,	2 24	
G. E. Soltman, paper,	1 75	
H. W. Hubbard, goods,	2 50	
C. E. Stickney, goods,	2 60	
W. H. Spalter, goods,	5 01	
Geo. E. Eames & Son, grain,	10 00	
F. C. & L. A. Nims, hay,	10 00	
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	15 02	
Peter Connor, sand,	50	
Pearson Bros., goods,	77 70	
A. E. Barnard, goods,	1 50	
J. M. Duffy, goods,	17 00	
H. T. Houghton, hack,	2 21	
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		\$1,417 15
Cr.		
By new sewers,	\$89 20	
By cash,	783 97	
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		\$873 17
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		\$543 98

## NEW SEWERS LAID IN 1910.

## ISLAND STREET.

Pipe, etc,	\$87 00	
Labor,	75 00	
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		\$162 00

## MIDWAY STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$7 70	
Labor,	9 60	
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		\$17 30

## CARPENTER STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$21 30	
Labor,	21 00	
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## CENTRAL SQUARE.

Brick and cement,	\$21 60	
Labor,	8 00	
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Cost of new sewers, 1910,	251 20	
Reported December 1, 1909,	111,570 25	
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Total cost of sewers December 1, 1910,	\$111,821 45	
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## SEWER PIPE LAID IN 1910.

Street.	Manhole	6 in.	8 in.
Island .....	1		500
Midway .....		64	
Carpenter .....		175	
Central square .....	1		
Totals	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 239	<hr/> 500

## KEENE SEWERS.

Mains and Laterals in Use December 1, 1910.

STREET.	M. H.	TANK.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.	18 in.
Adams.....			1528					
Appian Way.....		1	1325					
Armory.....			1660					
Appleton.....			258					
Ashuelot.....	3				1747			
Ashuelot Ct.....			314					
Barker.....				512				
Baldwin.....			200					
Baker.....			599					
Beaver.....		3	1929					
Beech.....			760					
Brook.....	2		605			750		
Butler Ct.....	4						1085	
Castle.....			272					
Colorado.....		1	937		514			
Carpenter.....			995					
Carroll.....	1	1	1950					
Central Sq.....	3		280		285			
Centre.....		1	370					
Church.....	3	1	2690	850				
Chestnut.....			265					
City Hall.....		1	312					
Coolidge.....		1	340					
Court.....	2		3431		655			
Cross.....		2	1000					
Clarke's block.....			185					
Crossfield.....			206					
Cottage.....			560					
Damon Ct.....			400					
Davis.....	3					1400		
Douglass.....		1	1060					
Dover.....			880					
Dunbar.....		1	1010					
Edwards.....			441					
Elliot.....		1	880					
Ellis Ct.....			300					
Elm.....	1		3735	537				
Emerald.....			1055					
Fairview.....			534	516				
Fairfield Ct.....			220					
Forest.....			1354					
Franklin.....		1	960					
Fowler.....			262					
Foster.....			600					
Gardner.....			194					
Gates.....			150					
Gilsum.....			2185					
Grant.....		1	842					



## Mains and Laterals in Use December 1, 1910.—Continued.

STREET.	M. H.	TANK.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.	18 in.
Green.....			450					
Greenlawn.....			350					
Grove.....		1	750					
Gurnsey.....			362					
Harrison.....	4						560	
High.....		3	1538					
Howard.....	1		1129		314			
Howard Ct.....			218					
Howard Place.....			200					
Island.....	2		550	1000				
Jennison.....			188					
Kelleher.....	3						1040	
Kingsbury.....			416					
Lincoln.....		2	1930					
Leverett.....			286	360				
Main.....	5	5	6108	775	240	1022		
Marlboro.....		1	1760					
Maple.....			426					
Mechanic.....	1	1	450	320				
Middle.....		1	325					
Monadnock.....			220					
Myrtle.....			400					
Mystic.....			200					
Midway.....			364					
McKinley.....	1		356	750				
Ninety-third.....			170					
North.....	1		1595					
North Lincoln.....		1	815					
Oak.....		1	505					
Proctor Ct.....			494					
Park.....			662					
Page.....		1	1232					
Pine.....			440					
Pine Ave.....			640	500				
Pleasant.....			480					
Probate.....			726					
Prospect.....		1	260					
Portland.....				350				
Park Ave.....	2		976	454	1506			
Pearl.....	8						3838	
Russell.....	1		800	630				
River.....				1230				
Richardson Ct.....			800					
Railroad.....		1	1160					
Railroad Sq.....			460					
Ralston.....	2		350			680		
Roxbury.....	2	2	3029	800				
Roosevelt.....			425					

## Mains and Laterals in Use December 1, 1910.—Continued.

STREET.	M. H.	TANK.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.	18 in.
School.....		1	1720					
South.....			506					
Spring.....		1	745					
Spruce.....	3	1	483	917				
Summer.....		1	690					
St. James.....		1	270					
Taylor.....		1	500					
Terrace.....		1	605					
Towns.....			190					
Towns Ct.....			240					
Union.....		2	740					
Valley.....		1	1050					
Vernon.....		1	320		200			
Wilford.....			500					
Washington.....	1	1	4350					
Washington Ave.....			520					
Water.....	2	2	2743	665				
West.....	6	1	2690		775	1120	1506	
Willow.....		1	760					
Woodburn.....			1230					
Wells.....			70					
Wilson.....		2	724					
Winchester.....			1520				200	
Winchester Ct.....			550					
Wilber.....			530					
Winter.....		1	850					
Wyman Way.....			838	100				
Wyman Way Ct.....			180					
Whitcomb Farm.....	2							1162
Wheelock.....	1			364				
Wilder Ct.....			850					
Beaver main.....	17						6180	
Beaver mills.....			315					
North End main.....	13				1457	2861		
Totals.....		57	102665	11630	7693	7832	14409	1162

Manholes,

Flush tanks, 57.

6-inch pipe.....	102,665
8-inch pipe.....	11,630
10-inch pipe.....	7,693
12-inch pipe.....	7,833
15-inch pipe.....	14,409
18-inch pipe.....	1,162

Total, 145,392 or 27 miles, 2,832 feet.

TABLE SHOWING YEAR SEWER PIPE WAS LAID IN  
EACH STREET.

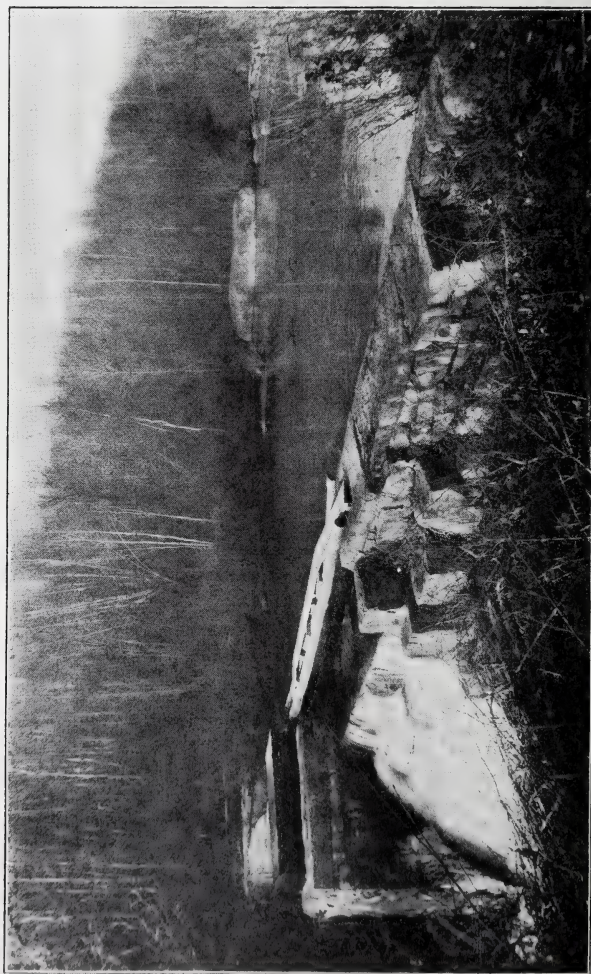
Street.	When laid.
Adams .....	1885, 1888, 1889
Appian way .....	1890
Armory .....	1897, 1898, 1903, 1909
Appleton .....	1900
Ashuelot court .....	1900
Ashuelot .....	1900
Barker .....	1900
Baldwin .....	1895, 1899
Baker .....	1896
Beaver .....	1882, 1883, 1894, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909
Beech .....	1882, 1883
Brook .....	1882, 1890, 1893, 1894, 1907
Butler court .....	1882
Castle .....	1900
Colorado .....	1882, 1883, 1900
Carpenter .....	1894, 1903, 1910
Carroll .....	1882, 1883, 1897, 1909
Central square .....	1882, 1883, 1910
Centre .....	1882, 1883
Church .....	1882, 1883, 1890
Chestnut .....	1895
City hall .....	1884
Coolidge .....	1882, 1883
Court .....	1882, 1883, 1885, 1886, 1888, 1901, 1902
Cross .....	1882, 1883
Clarke's block .....	1899
Crossfield .....	1899
Cottage .....	1909
Damon court .....	1899
Davis .....	1882
Douglass .....	1882, 1883, 1897
Dover .....	1882, 1883
Dunbar .....	1882, 1883

Street.	When laid.
Edwards .....	1894, 1899
Elliot .....	1882, 1883
Ellis court .....	1904
Elm .....	1882, 1883, 1888, 1895, 1908, 1909
Emerald .....	1897, 1903, 1908
Fairfield court .....	1892
Forest .....	1885, 1890, 1893, 1903, 1908
Franklin .....	1882, 1883
Fowler .....	1894
Foster .....	1895
Fairview .....	1907
Gardner .....	1899, 1901
Gates .....	1895
Gilsum .....	1893, 1895, 1904, 1909
Grant .....	1882, 1883, 1906
Green .....	1882
Greenlawn .....	1890
Grove .....	1888, 1889
Gurnsey .....	1892
Harrison .....	1882, 1883
High .....	1882, 1883, 1888
Howard .....	1882, 1883, 1896, 1909
Howard court .....	1899
Howard place .....	1900
Island .....	1909, 1910
Jennison .....	1898, 1899
Kelleher .....	1882, 1883
Kingsbury .....	1903
Leverett .....	1900, 1902, 1903
McKinley .....	1906
Main .....	1882, 1883, 1899, 1900
Marlboro .....	1882, 1883
Maple .....	1899
Mechanic .....	1882, 1883
Middle .....	1882, 1883

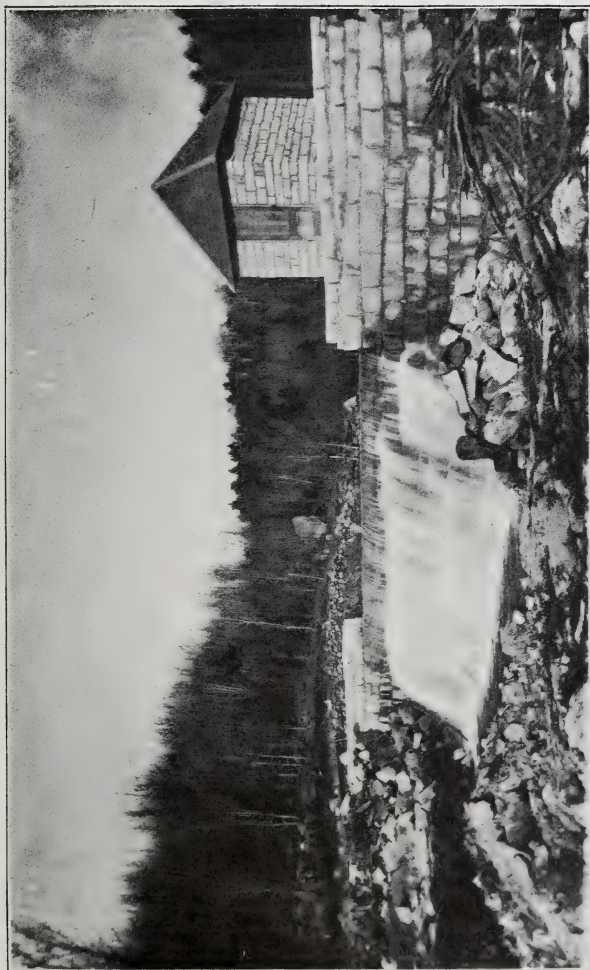
Street.	When laid.
Mystic place .....	1895
Midway .....	1895, 1910
Monadnock .....	1894
Ninety-Third .....	1895
North .....	1892, 1893, 1909
North Lincoln .....	1889, 1894, 1895, 1896
Oak .....	1889
Proctor court .....	1900, 1901
Park .....	1900, 1909
Page .....	1889, 1894, 1906
Pine .....	1892
Pleasant .....	1882, 1883
Probate .....	1892, 1895, 1896
Prospect .....	1886
Portland .....	1902
Park avenue .....	1906
Pearl .....	1906
Pine avenue .....	1907
Roosevelt .....	1907
Russell .....	1906, 1907
River .....	1902
Richardson court .....	1902, 1903, 1905, 1908, 1909
Railroad .....	1893, 1896
Railroad square .....	1891, 1893, 1899
Ralston .....	1882, 1895
Roxbury .....	1882, 1883, 1903
School .....	1882, 1883
South .....	1894, 1896, 1898
South Lincoln .....	1882, 1883
Spring .....	1882, 1883, 1888
Spruce .....	1893, 1897, 1898, 1903, 1909
Summer .....	1882, 1883
St. James .....	1899
Taylor .....	1882, 1883
Terrace .....	1890, 1905







INTERCEPTING DAM NO. 1—ROARING BROOK.



INTERCEPTING DAM NO. 2—ROARING BROOK.



Street.	When laid.
Towns .....	1888
Towns court .....	1899
Union .....	1882, 1883
Valley .....	1882, 1883
Vernon .....	1882, 1883
Washington .....	1882, 1883, 1884, 1897, 1909
Washington avenue .....	1904, 1909
Water .....	1882, 1883, 1893, 1895, 1898
West .....	1882, 1883, 1903, 1906, 1907
Willow .....	1882, 1883, 1903
Woodburn .....	1902, 1904
Wells .....	1901
Wilson .....	1888, 1897
Winchester .....	1882, 1883, 1895
Winchester court .....	1895
Wilber .....	1895
Winter .....	1882, 1883
Wyman Way .....	1898, 1902
Wyman Way court .....	1902
Beaver main .....	1882, 1883
Beaver mills .....	1894
Whitcomb farm .....	1906
Wheelock .....	1907
Wilder court .....	1908, 1909
Wilford .....	1909

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABIDGE,

Superintendent.



## DRAIN DEPARTMENT.

### MAINTENANCE.

Paul F. Babbidge, salary,	\$300 00
Pay-roll, labor,	543 19
F. C. Tilton & Co., goods,	3 00
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	9.90
Beaver mills, lumber,	13 32
Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	157 15
T. A. Hastings, jack,	5 00
Wilkinson & Co., goods,	3 35
Paul F. Babbidge, express, etc.,	9 00
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., goods,	5 20
F. E. Barrett, hay,	13 79
J. H. Spencer & Son, shoeing,	6 75
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	64
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	90
Keene Brick Co., brick,	7 25
Mrs. Geo. Holbrook, sand,	3 50
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	4 50
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	171 66
Giffin Coal Co., coal,	1 43
F. H. Wright & Co., goods,	2 35
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	14 40
W. H. Spalter, goods,	2 00
Geo. H. Eames & Son, grain,	9 25
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	2 09
Concord Foundry Co., castings,	124 70
F. C. & L. A. Nims, hay,	9 15
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	13 75
J. W. Carroll, work,	22 80
A. E. Barnard, goods,	60

R. Ray, work,	3 55	
Standard Oil Co., oil,	4 20	
J. H. Cunningham Co., goods,	15 88	
Highway department, team,	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,515 45
Cr.		
By new drains,	\$120 70	
By cash,	1,024 32	
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		\$370 43

## DRAIN PIPE LAID IN 1910.

## WEST STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$371 30	
Labor,	194 45	
	<hr/>	\$565 75

## COURT STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$217 30	
Labor,	97 32	
	<hr/>	\$314 62

## DAVIS STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$13 85	
Labor,	14 90	
	<hr/>	\$28 75

## HOWARD STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$17 50	
Labor,	11 60	
	<hr/>	\$29 10

## CITY OF KEENE.

## LOWER MAIN STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$25 70
Labor,	22 64

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\$48 34

## WEST STREET CORNER MAIN.

Pipe, etc.,	\$24 45
Labor,	8 00

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\$32 45

## WINTER STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	6 80
Labor,	3 00

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\$9 80

## CENTRAL SQUARE.

Pipe, etc.,	\$266 44
Labor,	140 71

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\$407 15

## WEST STREET AT WILDER COURT.

Pipe, etc.,	\$24 60
Labor,	15 70

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\$40 30

## MAIN STREET AT DAVIS STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$19 50
Labor,	6 20

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\$25 70

## MAIN STREET AT RAILROAD CROSSING.

Pipe, etc.,	\$21 00
Labor,	8 50

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\$29 50

## RAILROAD STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$11 35	
Labor,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 35

## SOUTH STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	\$7 25	
Labor,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 25

Cost of new drains, 1910,	\$1,557 06
Reported December 1, 1909,	\$39,360 02
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Cost of drains, December 1, 1910,	\$40,917 08

## DRAIN PIPE LAID IN 1910.

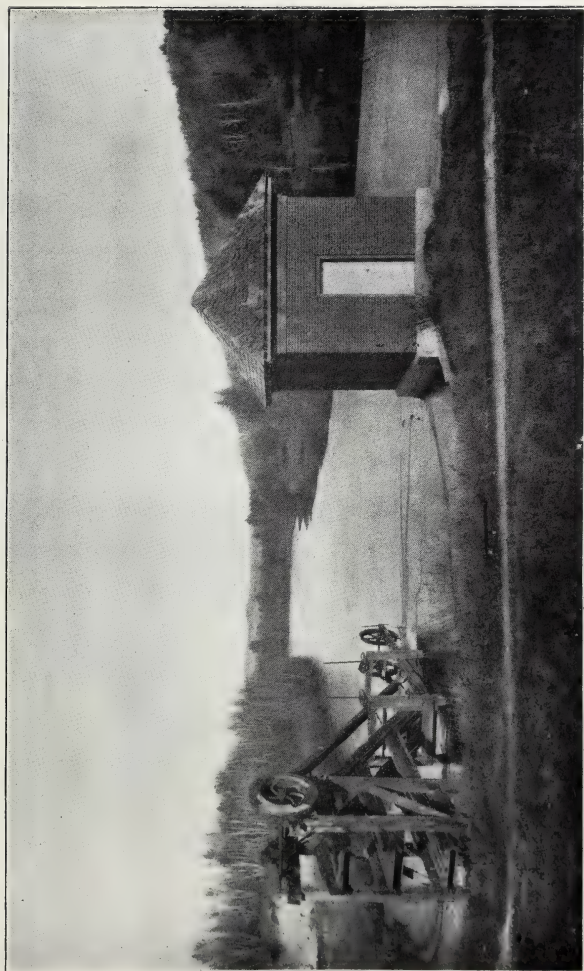
STREET.	Grate.	C. B.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.	24 in.
West.....	3	1	100	37			315	260
Court.....	2	3			10		540	
Davis.....				70				
Howard.....								20
Main.....	2	3		10	92	26		
Winter.....	1		20					
Central Square.....		22						
Wilder.....	1	1		24	50			
Railroad.....	2		32					
South.....	1		18					
Totals.....	12	30	170	141	152	26	855	280



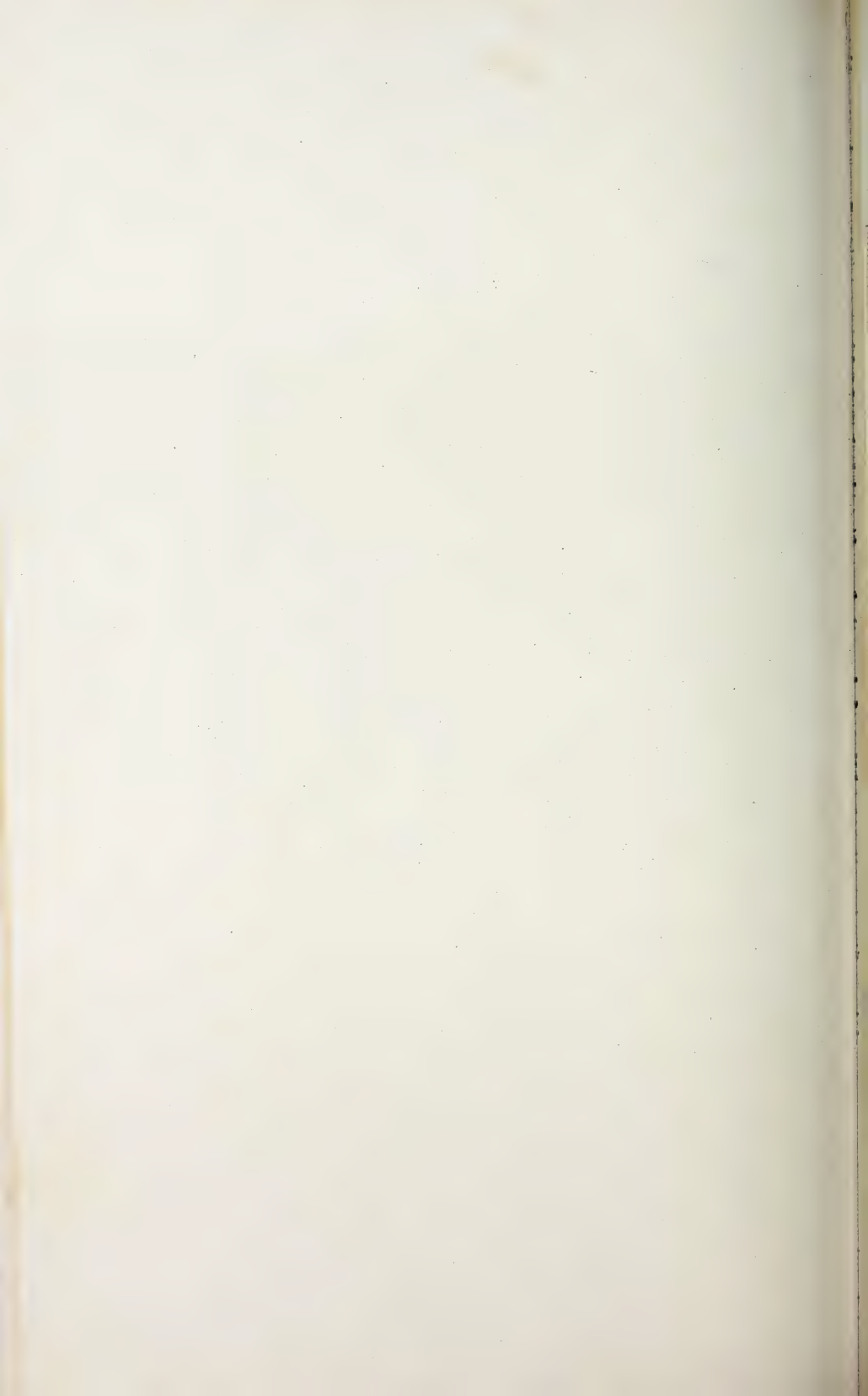
STREETS.	22 in.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	PIPE.								Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
				24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	16 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.						
Adams.....										195	32			3		1	
Appian Way.....								375	540	89	182			5			
Appian Way Ct.....										260	260			2			
Appleton.....											30		1	1			
Brook.....										254	40		1	5			
Beech.....								04	224	148	110		2	4			
Chestnut.....									156				1				
Carpenter.....						50											
Carroll.....									492	60	270		1	6			
Central Sq.....						154	320		600	490			22				
Centre.....									94	220			1	6			
Church.....					40	530	598		562	452	26		7	18			
Crossfield.....										320				1			
Colorado.....									208	470	76		2	7			
Cochidge.....										50				2			
Court.....						540	1390		793	1484	200		12	29			
Cross.....									286	156	34			10		2	
Davis.....						450				70			1				
Douglas.....										20			1				
Dover.....										226			2	5			
Dunbar.....									273								
Edwards.....											166			7			
Elliot.....								230	252		130		1				
Elm.....	380	18				500	1839		322	208	218		6	28			
Emerald.....						315	245		380	89	190		3	14			

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DEC. 1, 1910.—Continued.

STREETS.	PIPE.										Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
	22 in.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.					
Forest.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	188	296	.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....
Fairview.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Franklin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	70	.....	6	1	.....	.....
Foster.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	980	40	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Gilsum.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Green.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	415	.....	12	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Greenlawn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	3	.....	.....	.....
Grove.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gurnsey.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128	30	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Harrison.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	20	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	408	240	.....	14	.....	.....	.....
Howard.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	768	130	146	.....	16	.....	.....	.....
Island.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	612	438	96	148	.....	3	5	.....	.....
Jennison.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingsbury.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maple.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Main.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	671	708	2270	86	22	16	1	.....	.....
Marlboro.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	572	840	648	416	210	2	22	.....	.....	.....
Mechanic.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230	.....	.....	.....	68	258	.....	1	10	.....	.....	.....
Madison.....	550	.....	656	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	1	4	2	.....	.....
Middle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	80	.....	7	.....	.....	.....
North.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Pine.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	80	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Pearl.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	380	62	50	2	7	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	260	200	.....	20	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....



BEECH HILL RESERVOIR.



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STREETS.	22 in.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	PIPE.							Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
				24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.					
Probate.....								630				3	6			
Prospect.....							42	44					2			
Park Ave.....						1290		62		156	162	3	11			
Railroad.....					628							3	1			
Ralston.....		920	128					818	839	552	592	10	35	3		
Roxbury.....								100	12	80	90	3	9			
School.....									250	555	70	2	11		1	
Spring.....						250		42	44	129	56		6			
Spruce.....								342		112	76	1	2			
St. James.....									86	106	18		2			
South.....										465	180	1	7			
Summer.....										150	26	2	7			
South Lincoln.....		150						775								
Tyler Ravine.....			21													
Valley.....									125	54	6		4			
Vernon.....										335	24		5			
Wilder Ct.....						626			50	24		1	1	2		
Willow.....										546						
Washington.....							336	1570	280	735	485	9	14		5	
Water.....								1830			206	3	16		2	
Wilson.....									430	470	30	1	7			
West.....			310			250	1430	600	104	689	260	12	29			
Wells.....						300						1	1			
Winchester.....					324		610	682		188			8	2	2	
Winter.....									550	182	362	2	17			



APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DEC. 1, 1910.—Continued.

STREETS.	PIPE.								Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
	22 in.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.			
Wilber.....									80			1		
Private Land.....														
Town brook.....			85			360	1055							
St. James to river.....														
Roxbury St. to Water St.....							180	140						1058
Through railroad land.....						2400						4		1520
Elliot to brook.....							50	340	451	240	350			
Baker to brook.....														
Beaver brook, Roxbury to river.....							176							
Portland to West.....						100						1		6770
Washington to Carroll.....				10										2670
Totals.....	550 920	85 415	85 415	1353	5864	7290	16846	11900	18713	6895	1495	233 509 10	15	14112

RECAPITULATION.

Covered drains—13 miles, 3,686 feet.

Open drains—2 miles, 3,552 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,  
Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

Number of permits granted,	48	
Reported September 1, 1909,	624	
Whole number September 1, 1910,		672

### MAINTENANCE.

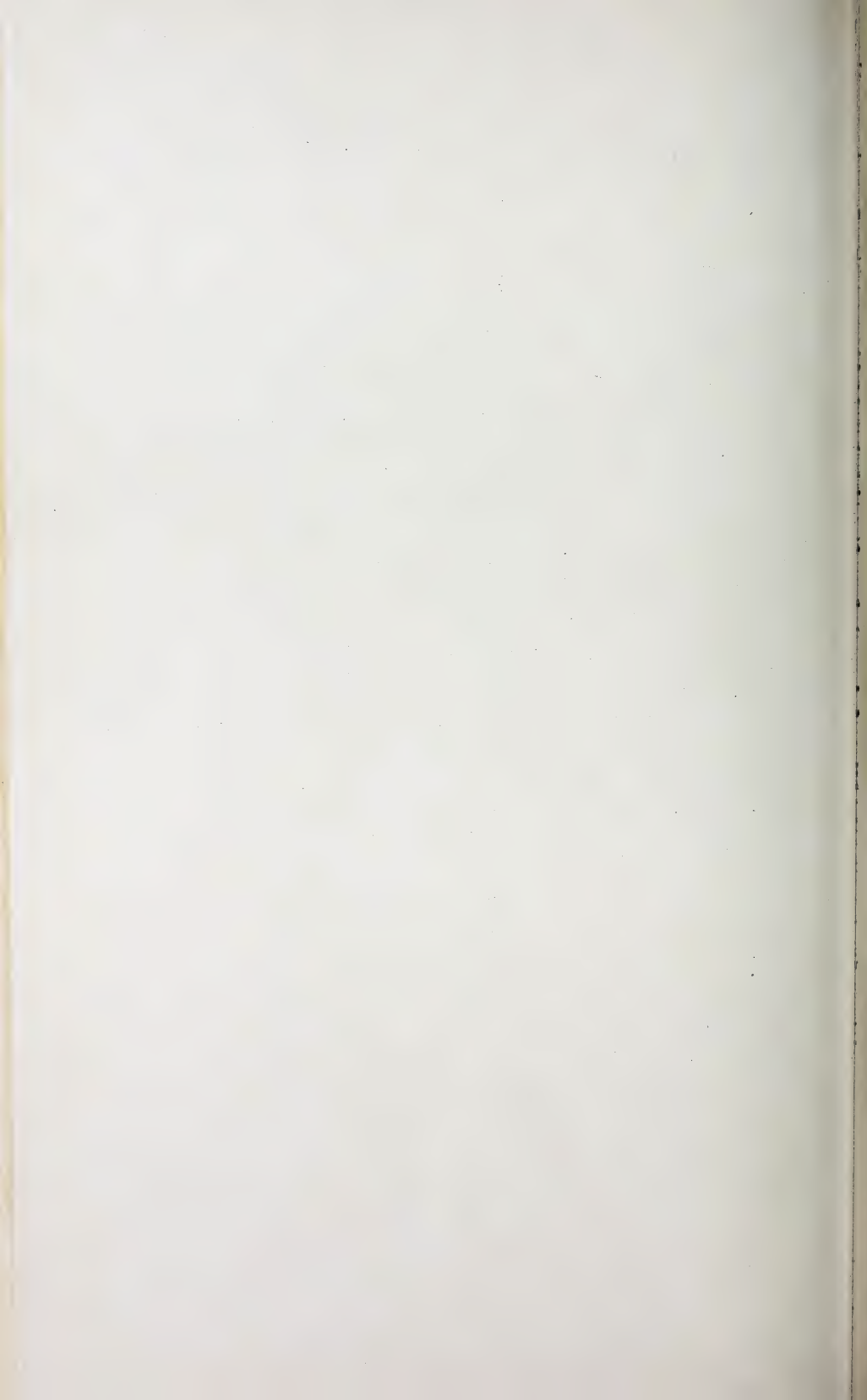
Paid water department, labor,	\$150 00
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Respectfully submitted,

DAVID W. MITCHELL,  
Inspector.



SYLVAN LAKE.





## REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

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To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Keene:

The board of assessors of the city of Keene respectfully submit the following report as provided by the terms of the ordinance under which said board was created.

Total appraised valuation of all the real estate in the city, assessed for taxation, for the year 1910,	\$5,559,189 00
Total appraised valuation of all the personal estate in the city assessed for taxation, for the year 1910,	1,860,665 00
Total number of polls, 2721.	
Total value of polls,	272,100 00
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	\$7,691,954 00
The taxes assessed thereon,	\$130,763 21

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The real estate in the city which escapes taxation by reason of exemption.

F. B. Pierce & Co.

Monadnock Shoe Co.

Chas. L. Russell & Sons.

Wilcox Comb Co.

THE REAL ESTATE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OWNED  
BY THE CITY AND THE VALUE OF THE SAME.

Ward.

4.	Wheelock park, 23.97 acres,	\$9,000 00
	Addition, 15.35 acres.	
2.	Robin Hood forest, 83 acres,	2,000 00
2.	City park, 16.15 acres.	
2.	Children's Wood park, 12 acres,	300 00
2.	Coolidge lot, 1.69 acres,	23,000 00
2.	Minister lot, 55.50 acres,	555 00
3.	Central park, .40 acres.	
1.	City pasture, 68.70 acres,	2,500 00
3.	Sylvan lake, 73.97 acres.	
2.	Stone Crusher lot, 14.37 acres.	
1.	Fairfield land, 18.60 acres,	2,000 00
	Brooks land, 1 acre,	50 00
4.	Ladies' Wildwood park, 12.25 acres,	2,400 00
2.	City Hall block,	52,500 00
3.	Fire station,	16,000 00

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THE APPRAISED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE IN BUSINESS  
DISTRICT.

4.	Ashuelot National Bank, area of land, 2,115 ft.	
	Value of land,	\$5,500 00
	Value of building,	6,500 00
5.	Abbott Grocery Co., buildings,	3,500 00
3.	Ball, Mary A. estate, area of land, 8,312 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	28,000 00
	Value of buildings,	8,000 00
5.	Buffum, Mrs. Caleb T., area of land, 4,530 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	13,500 00
	Value of buildings,	13,000 00
5.	Bruder, Alexander S., area of land, 2,770 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	8,000 00

Ward.

1.	Barry, John M. estate, area of land, 5,200 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	3,900 00
	Value of buildings,	1,100 00
2.	Bridgman, Chas. estate, area of land, 3,780 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	11,340 00
	Value of building,	10,000 00
5.	Boston & Maine railroad, land,	4,500 00
	Dinsmoor House,	3,000 00
1.	Eagle Hotel, land,	11,000 00
	Eagle Hotel, buildings,	6,500 00
4.	Chamberlain, W. P. & Co., area of land, 10,320 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	30,000 00
	Value of building,	20,000 00
5.	Cheshire National Bank, area of land, 1,975 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	6,000 00
	Value of building,	10,500 00
2.	Cheshire County Bank, area of land, 5,763 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	23,000 00
	Value of buildings,	22,000 00
2.	Colony, Geo. H. estate, area of land, 5,118 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	16,600 00
	Value of building,	19,400 00
3.	Carpenter, Mrs. A. S. estate, area of land, 9,430 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	4,500 00
	Value of building,	2,000 00
3.	Corey, Mrs. Francis, area of land, 6,180 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	2,500 00
	Value of buildings,	6,500 00
3.	Congregational Society, area of land, 16,997 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	9,000 00
	Value of buildings,	9,000 00
5.	Cushing, J. estate, buildings,	2,500 00
1.	Duffy, Mrs. Mary A. A., area of land, 3,755 sq. ft.	
	Railroad street,	1,500 00
	Area of land, 3,385 sq. ft., value of land,	3,300 00
	Value of buildings,	3,200 00

## Ward.

5.	Elliot, W. H. & J. W., area of land, 11,235 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	28,000 00
	Value of buildings,	12,000 00
2.	Edwards, Miss Sarah L., area of land, 7,800 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	6,000 00
	Value of buildings,	1,000 00
1.	Ellis, Mrs. Bertram, area of land, 61,880 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	78,750 00
	Value of buildings,	35,000 00
5.	Ellis, Calvin H., area of land, 33,636 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	7,000 00
	Value of buildings,	9,000 00
4.	Fisher, John H. estate, area of 2-3 land,	
	2,044 2-3 sq. ft., value of land,	4,933 33
	Value of buildings,	666 67
5.	Fitchburg Railroad, land Railroad square,	8,000 00
	Railroad square building,	500 00
	Aldrich house,	1,000 00
	Aldrich land,	6,000 00
5.	Griffin, Mrs. Simon G. estate.	
	Value of land,	34,000 00
	Value of buildings,	22,000 00
4.	Gerould, Samuel A. estate, area of land, 17,600 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	7,000 00
	Value of building,	4,000 00
1.	Gurnsey N. G., area of land, 9,430 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	23,500 00
	Value of building,	21,000 00
	Church street, area of land, 3,537 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	4,000 00
	Value of buildings,	6,000 00
1.	Gonyou, Camille, area of land, 4,950 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	5,000 00
	Value of buildings,	500 00
1.	Hill, Harriet E., area of land, 2,550 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	500 00
	Value of buildings,	600 00

Ward.

1.	Hill, G. C. and Carrie, area of land, 8,055 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	3,000 00
	Value of buildings,	1,700 00
1.	Holbrook Grocery Co., area of land, 3,830 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	750 00
	Value of buildings,	450 00
5	St. James street, buildings,	4,000 00
1.	Jones, Chas. A., area of land, 16,300 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	12,200 00
	Value of buildings,	11,800 00
3.	Keene Gas & Electric Co., area of land, 20,063 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	33,000 00
	Value of buildings,	15,000 00
4.	Kirk & Sewall, 1-3 owners, area of land, 1,022 1-3 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	2,466 67
	Value of buildings,	333 33
2.	Knowlton & Stone, rear city hall building,	500 00
1.	Railroad square, storehouse,	700 00
4.	Lane, F. F. block, Hiram Blake trustee.	
	Area of land, 18,000 sq. ft., value,	8,000 00
	Value of buildings,	7,000 00
1.	Lane, Elisha F., E. F. L. block, area of land, 10,250 sq. ft., value,	23,000 00
	Value of buildings,	22,000 00
1.	Lane block, area of land, 28,880 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	30,000 00
	Value of buildings,	30,000 00
5.	Martin property, area of land, 59,333 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	9,000 00
	Value of buildings,	16,000 00
1.	Merriam, Elmore E., area of land, 23,200 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	5,000 00
	Value of buildings,	1,600 00
1.	Petts, Ferdinand, area of land, 10,000 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	7,500 00
	Value of buildings,	3,000 00



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4.	Russell, Chas. L., area of land, 2,135 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	10,500 00
	Value of buildings,	17,000 00
5.	Sentinel Printing Co., area of land, 4,815 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	15,850 00
	Value of building,	21,000 00
1.	Saunders & Gorman, area of land, 5,788 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	1,150 00
	Value of buildings,	150 00
2.	Stone, Chas. H., area of land, 2,025 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	6,000 00
	Value of buildings,	5,000 00
1.	Spencer Hardware Co., area of land, 9,690 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	4,840 00
	Value of buildings,	10,000 00
1.	Swift & Co., area of land, 2,370 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	1,200 00
	Value of building,	2,500 00
5.	Tierney, John C., area of land, 1,465 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	6,000 00
	Value of building,	5,000 00
4.	Whitecomb, Elbridge G. est., area of land, 5,676 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	14,600 00
	Value of buildings,	4,000 00
2.	Area of land, 7,200 sq. ft., value,	5,300 00
	Value of buildings,	1,500 00
3.	Warren, Joseph G. estate, area of land, 15,200 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	8,000 00
	Value of buildings,	5,000 00
3.	Warren, Mrs. J. G., area of land, 8,650 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	3,400 00
	Value of buildings,	1,500 00
1.	Wright, Mrs. J. H., area of land, 9,200 sq. ft.	
	Value of land,	2,750 00
	Value of buildings,	2,250 00

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5. Wright, Mrs. Leonard, area of land, 4,518 sq. ft.	
Value of land,	7,500 00
Value of buildings,	6,000 00
4. Young Men's Christian Association, balance not exempt,	1,000 00

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APPRAISED VALUE OF ALL MANUFACTURING PLANTS  
IN CITY FOR 1910.

American Securities Corporation, land,	\$1,000 00
Buildings,	5,500 00
Machinery,	1,000 00
Beaver Mills, land,	13,000 00
Buildings,	41,000 00
Machinery,	3,000 00
Burdett Chair Co., land,	1,000 00
Buildings,	8,000 00
Machinery,	1,000 00
Beals, Joseph, land,	200 00
Buildings,	3,000 00
Black, J. C. & Co., machinery,	1,000 00
Cheshire Chair Corporation, machinery,	200 00
Cheshire Beef Co., buildings,	6,000 00
Cole, D. R. & F. A., land,	1,000 00
Buildings,	3,500 00
Dunn & Salisbury, land,	2,000 00
Buildings,	10,000 00
Machinery,	2,000 00
Ellis, Austin A., machinery,	1,000 00
Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co., land,	10,000 00
Buildings,	55,000 00
Machinery,	20,000 00
Fowler, Herschel J., land,	2,000 00
Buildings,	11,000 00
Machinery,	2,000 00

Humphrey Machine Co., land,	5,000 00
Buildings,	4,000 00
Hubbard, Hezro W., land,	800 00
Buildings,	3,000 00
Machinery,	1,500 00
Hardware & Woodenware Co., land,	2,000 00
Buildings,	5,000 00
Machinery,	2,000 00
Impervious Package Co., land,	2,000 00
Buildings,	6,000 00
Machinery,	1,000 00
Emerald Street mill,	800 00
Emerald Street machinery,	400 00
Jones, William E., buildings,	1,600 00
Jones, Charles A., land,	10,700 00
Buildings,	10,300 00
Keene Brick Co., land,	4,200 00
Buildings,	500 00
Machinery,	600 00
Keene Manufacturing Co., land,	400 00
Buildings,	3,600 00
Machinery,	300 00
Keene Steam Power Co., land,	4,000 00
Buildings,	12,000 00
Keene Glue Co., land,	2,000 00
Buildings,	6,000 00
Keene Woodenware Co., land,	3,000 00
Buildings,	18,000 00
Machinery,	8,000 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., land, building, etc.,	58,000 00
Keene Glue Co., land and factory,	8,000 00
Lane, Elisha F., Water street, land,	1,000 00
Buildings,	7,000 00
Nims, Whitney & Co., machinery,	4,000 00
Norcross & Parker, buildings and machinery,	500 00
Pierce, F. B. & Co., land,	3,000 00

- Factory buildings,	14,000 00
Pike, Frank C., land,	200 00
Buildings,	600 00
Pitcher & Brown, land,	1,000 00
Buildings,	1,300 00
Taft, James S. & Co., land,	200 00
Buildings,	5,800 00
Thayer & Collins, land,	300 00
Buildings,	1,000 00
Machinery,	700 00
Toof, J. A., machinery,	1,000 00
Wilcox, Herbert B., machinery,	1,000 00
Wright, John A. & Co., land,	800 00
Buildings,	3,200 00
Machinery,	800 00
Wilkins, Fred H., machinery.	500 00

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STOCK IN TRADE OF MANUFACTURERS AND BUSINESS  
CONCERNS.

Abbott Grocery Co.,	\$45,000 00
American Securities Corporation,	2,000 00
Ashuelot Shoe Co.,	1,500 00
Beaver Mills,	12,000 00
Boston Branch Grocery,	3,000 00
Bridgman, Charles H.,	3,500 00
Bridgman, Charles C.,	2,000 00
Brown, Frank H.,	3,500 00
Bullard & Shedd Co.,	8,000 00
Burdett Chair Co.,	10,000 00
Carey, Forest L.,	3,000 00
Chabott, Eli,	1,500 00
Chamberlain, Wm. P. & Co.,	25,000 00
Cheshire Garage Co.,	2,450 00
Cheshire Beef Co.,	3,000 00
Cole, D. R. & F. A.,	4,500 00

Colony, Ormand E. estate,	5,000 00
Colony, Oscar L.,	2,000 00
Colony, Geo. H. estate,	2,500 00
Cummings, Charles M.,	3,500 00
Cushing, J. & Co.,	3,000 00
Dalpey, A. O.,	1,000 00
Daniels, Milton E.	5,000 00
Darling, Charles W.,	1,800 00
Dickerman, Albert W.,	1,300 00
Dodge & Morgan,	3,000 00
Duffy, John M.,	2,500 00
Dunn & Salisbury,	10,000 00
Eames, Geo. H. & Son,	5,000 00
Eames, Arthur E.,	1,000 00
Eastern Wire Bound Box Co.,	2,000 00
Ellis, Austin A.,	2,500 00
Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co.,	30,000 00
Fay, Herbert E.,	2,500 00
Finkelstein, Samuel J.,	2,500 00
Fowler, Herschel J.,	4,000 00
French, E. W. & Co.,	1,000 00
Gerould & Bissell,	1,000 00
Giffin Coal Co.,	5,000 00
Goodnow, W. L. & Co.,	30,000 00
Goodnow & Aldrich,	4,000 00
Gordon, George A.,	2,000 00
Gurnsey, N. G. & S. A. Nims,	3,000 00
Gurnsey, N. G.,	4,000 00
Hardware & Woodenware Co.,	10,000 00
Heffron & Dee,	3,000 00
Hodgkins, Bert W.,	4,000 00
Holbrook Grocery Co.,	60,000 00
Holbrook, Geo. E. & Co.,	5,000 00
Howard, Oscar J.,	4,000 00
Howes, Jean P. & Co.,	3,000 00
Hubbard, Hezro W.,	1,000 00



Humphrey Machine Co.,	1,000 00
Impervious Package Co.,	7,500 00
Keene Glue Co.,	15,000 00
Keene Wood Co.,	1,500 00
Keene Hoop Co.,	2,800 00
Keene Brick Co.,	2,000 00
Keene Woodenware Co.,	10,000 00
Keene Ice Co.,	3,000 00
Keene Manufacturing Co.,	1,000 00
Kirk & Sewall,	2,000 00
Knowlton & Stone,	16,000 00
Lake, Henry E.,	1,800 00
Lesure, George H.,	1,000 00
Lord, Edward H.,	1,600 00
Mason, W. L. & Co.,	1,000 00
Mason & Phelps,	1,500 00
Messer, Edward L.,	2,000 00
Myers, Jos. & Jos. L. Brick,	1,000 00
Munsell, Robert B.,	1,800 00
Nims, Whitney & Co.,	11,500 00
Norcross & Parker,	1,000 00
Norwood, Charles M. & Son,	2,500 00
Overland Co.,	2,000 00
Palmer, E. A.,	7,500 00
Pearson Bros.,	10,000 00
Perry, James L. & Co.,	1,500 00
Pike & Whipple,	2,000 00
Robertson & Bennett,	1,000 00
Rossman, George M.,	3,000 00
Sargent, George W.,	1,000 00
Sentinel Printing Co.,	1,500 00
Shea & Culliton,	1,000 00
Smyth, Wm. R. & Co.,	8,000 00
Spalter, Wilton H.,	1,500 00
Spaulding, Harry H.,	1,000 00
Spencer Hardware Co.,	25,000 00

Sprague & Carleton,	10,000 00
Standard Oil Co.,	1,750 00
Stearns & Hills,	4,500 00
Stevens, Henry S.,	1,200 00
Stickney, Clarence E.,	2,000 00
Stone & Smith,	2,000 00
Swan, Henry E. & Co.,	5,000 00
Swift & Co.,	1,800 00
Taft, James S. & Co.,	2,000 00
Thayer & Collins,	20,000 00
Tilden, Geo. H. & Co.,	2,500 00
Tilton, Frank C.,	8,000 00
Wardwell, Granville	1,500 00
Whitcomb, J. Fred	7,000 00
Wilder, Harry M.,	1,000 00
Wilkinson & Co.,	1,400 00
Wright, Frank H. & Co.,	3,500 00
Wright, John A. & Co.,	1,000 00
Wright, Wm. E.,	7,000 00
Yeates, Alfred E., agent,	10,000 00

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 ABATEMENTS OF 1909 TAX.

Abbott, Wm. P., estate, double tax,	\$8 00
Adams, Geo. W., double tax,	2 00
Aldrich, Chas. S., overcharge,	8 00
Alexander, Roland, paid in Swanzey,	2 00
Allen, Benjamin F., over age,	2 00
Allen, John and F. G. D., double tax,	4 00
Allen, John and F. G. D., error,	6 16
Alston, Alton, gone,	2 00
Amlaw, Ollie, left the city,	2 00
Aynes, Martin, estate, poor,	10 00
Aunier, Alfred, error in stock in trade,	2 00
Ayers, John, not of age,	2 00

Bagley, G. L., can't find,	2 00
Baker, Dascomb W., poor,	2 00
Balfour, Thomas, left city,	2 00
Ballou, George H., error,	2 00
Barron, Leroy G., dead,	2 00
Barron, Peter T., poor,	2 00
Barry, Edward J., error,	2 00
Bartlett, Edward Jr., left town,	2 00
Beaudoin, Peter, not of age,	2 00
Beckwith, Henry H., dead,	2 00
Benhan, Charles, double tax,	2 00
Bergeron, Nicephor, not here since April 1, 1909,	2 00
Beverstock, Oscar D., soldier's exemption,	20 00
Blake, Ormond L., paid in Surry,	2 00
Boisvert, Leo T., left for New York in April, 1909,	2 00
Bolster, Leon, paid in Massachusetts,	2 00
Bolster, Joseph R., paid in Massachusetts,	2 00
Bond, Mortimer W., paid in Massachusetts,	2 00
Bourque, Adgar, double tax,	2 00
Bouvier, Peter, soldier's exemption, <del>1909-1910</del>	8 00
Boyea, Alfred, gone,	2 00
Boyle, George A., over age,	2 00
Brown, Katherine, poor and sick,	20 00
Brown, Chas. H., error,	4 00
Brown, Arthur J., dead,	2 00
Brown, Wm., over age,	2 00
Brown, Herbert M., moved out of city,	2 00
Brown, H. J., soldier,	2 00
Bullard, Arthur H., left the city,	2 00
Bulfinch, Geo., paid in Brookline, Mass.,	2 00
Campbell, Thomas, cannot find,	2 00
Cameron, Alexander, error, overcharge,	4 00
Castor, Philip, under age,	2 00
Caton, Thomas, dead,	2 00
Caton, Thomas J., not a resident,	2 00
Chandonette, Frank, left city before May 1, 1909,	2 00

Chase, Edward L., moved to California, May 1, 1909,	2 00
Chaney, Wm. B., resident Nelson when taxed,	2 00
Cheever, Mrs. Wm., poor,	20 00
Christopherson, Anders, moved out of city,	2 00
Clark, Robert, not in city,	2 00
Clark, Wm. F., not of age,	2 00
Coffey, James, 51 Butler Ct., cannot collect,	2 00
Coffey, James 2d, paid in Athol,	2 00
Coffin, Nelson P., paid in Newport,	2 00
Cogswell, Edward K., paid out of town,	2 00
Coleman, James E., error,	1 00
Coleman, Geo. H., paid in Massachusetts,	2 00
Connor, Patrick, left city before June 1, 1910,	2 00
Coolidge, John, cannot find, left city before June 1, 1909,	2 00
Coolidge, Alfred B., moved from city June 1, 1909,	2 00
Cota, David, moved to Massachusetts,	2 00
Cressey, Chandler W., over age,	2 00
Crosby, Chas. S., moved from city before June 1, 1909,	2 00
Culliton, Daniel W., double tax,	2 00
Currier, Geo. L., paid in Winchendon,	2 00
Curtis, Leon I., paid in Surry,	2 00
Davis, Fred W., watering trough,	3 00
Davenport, James L., soldier,	2 00
Deafean, Newell, moved to New York before June 1, 1909,	2 00
Debois, Herman, double tax,	2 00
Dee, Patrick, over age,	2 00
Delpher, Mrs. A. O., overcharge,	10 00
Demers, Charles, paid in Vermont,	2 00
Derby, George N., double tax,	8 00
Desilets, Henry, moved to Lowell before May 1, 1909,	2 00
Destillo, Antonio, cannot find,	2 00
Diamond, John C., died,	2 00
Desilets, Ledger, paid in Harrisville,	2 00
Dodge, Guy C., not of age,	2 00
Dolan, Patrick, moved out of town before June 1, 1910,	2 00
Donovan, John C., paid in Bellows Falls,	2 00

Donovan, Thomas, 24 Grove St., cannot find,	2 00
Doody, Henry, moved from city,	2 00
Doucette, Dona M., moved to Nashua,	2 00
Dresser, Charles R., paid in Danvers, Mass.,	2 00
Duffy, J. M., double tax,	10 00
Dugray, Dona, moved out of city,	2 00
Durant, Alfred, moved out of city,	2 00
Eames, Arthur M., double tax,	2 00
Eaton, James, moved from city,	2 00
Ellis, Myron C., estate, error,	16 00
Ellis, Arthur E., poor,	2 52
Ellis, Perley B., poor,	2 00
Ellis, Theodore, not a resident,	2 00
Ellis, Leon T., paid in Swanzey,	2 00
Emerson, Willard E., moved from city April 1, 1909,	2 00
Emery, Wm. H., did not own horse,	2 00
Eustace, Christopher, cannot find,	2 00
Eveleth, Emory, moved to Vermont,	2 00
Farrar, Edward H., paid in Troy,	2 00
Fickett, Edward, moved from city before June 1,	2 00
Finan, Thomas J., double tax,	2 00
Finkelstein, minor, over assessed,	4 00
Forbush, H. O., cannot find,	2 00
Foss, L. M., left the city,	2 00
Forsyth, Richard, double tax,	2 00
Franklin, Marshall, watering tub,	3 00
Frenier, Alfred, no such party,	2 00
French, Willis E., double tax,	2 00
Gates, Roscoe E., water tub,	3 00
Gates, Perley B., home in Boston,	2 00
Gee, Joseph, moved to Chicago in June,	2 00
Gerald, Charles J., moved from city in May,	2 00
Gerry, Exal M., under age,	2 00
Glazier, Walter W., dead,	4 00
Godin, Edward J., left city before May 1, 1909,	2 00
Goddard, George S., over age,	2 00



Gordon, Carlos, moved from city,	2 00
Gorman, Michael, soldier,	20 00
Grant, J. Wesley, under age,	2 00
Greenwood, Edward, double tax,	3 20
Groudle, Frank, moved out west,	2 00
Guenette, Edw. J., moved before May 1, 1909,	2 00
Hamblett, Fred O., error,	3 60
Harding, Wm. P., over taxed,	4 00
Harrington, Frank, moved from city,	2 00
Harty, Miss Minnie, over tax,	2 00
Harvey, Chester M., paid out west,	2 00
Harvey, Newton O., moved from city,	2 00
Hastings, Carl B., moved to Berlin,	2 00
Hebert, Joseph, Jr., over tax,	6 00
Hebert, Alfred, moved from city,	2 00
Higgins, John J., paid in Swanzey, on horse,	2 00
Hill, Leroy, moved before May 1, 1909,	2 00
Hodgkins, Bert W., water tub,	3 00
Holden, Eugene H., moved to Massachusetts,	2 00
Holman, Frank W., error,	4 00
Holman, Fred A., moved to Massachusetts,	2 00
Holmes, Thomas, moved to Mexico,	2 00
Holton, Ernest, moved from city before May, 1909,	2 00
Howard, Fred W., moved to Massachusetts,	2 00
Howard, Geo. H., over charge,	1 00
Howe, Leroy P., moved from city,	2 00
Hunter, Thomas F., paid in Holyoke,	2 00
Hurley, John W., moved from city,	2 00
Irish, Arthur D., home in Winthrop, Mass.,	2 00
Jaquith, Forest L., under age,	2 00
Jaynes, Charles W., moved from city,	2 00
Johnson, James, cannot find,	2 00
Jolly, Joseph H., cannot find,	2 00
Judd, Leon, moved from city before June 1, 1909,	2 00
Keene Moving Store, double tax,	12 00
Keene Wood Co., over tax,	20 00

Kellogg, Wm. H., moved from city,	2 00
Kellogg, C. J., moved from city before June 1, 1909,	2 00
Khoury, Joseph, double tax,	2 00
Kleb, Edward, moved from city,	2 00
Knapp, John R., moved from city,	2 00
Knut, Carlton, moved from city before May 1, 1909,	2 00
LaBonte, Antoine, moved to Vermont,	2 00
LaBonte, Joseph, paid in Roxbury,	2 00
Lamere, Albert, cannot find,	2 00
Lamer, John, over age,	2 00
Lamothe, Almon, moved to Canada,	2 00
Lane, Lester M., double tax,	5 00
Lane, George W., paid in Haverhill,	2 00
Lapham, Geo. T., paid in Boston,	6 00
Larson, Elmer R., moved from city,	2 00
Laurent, A. C. T., sick,	2 00
Leach, Vallette, over age,	2 00
Leahy, Thomas F., soldier,	20 00
Lebourveau, Aaron,	1 20
LeClare, Joseph, over charge,	2 00
Leland, Geo. W., moved from city before May 1, 1909,	2 00
Leslie, Frank O., moved from city,	2 00
Lestey, Wm. S., cannot find,	2 00
Levine, Morris, moved to Boston,	2 00
Lewis, Harry L., error,	6 00
Libby, Edwin A., soldier,	2 00
Liscord, Fred, cannot find,	2 00
Litchfield, Louis G., bank stock sworn off,	32 00
Little, Joseph, cannot find,	2 00
Lynch, Edward, paid in Greenfield,	2 00
Madden, John E., paid in Massachusetts,	2 00
Magovern, Chas. E., under age,	2 00
Maguire, John F., paid in New York,	2 00
Marrion, Peter G., moved to Massachusetts,	2 00
Marrion, Harold M., paid in Massachusetts,	2 00
Marrion, George J., paid in west,	2 00

Marcey, Forest L., double tax,	2 00
Martin, William, not a resident,	2 00
Martin, Danforth W., paid in Richmond,	2 00
Martin, George W., cannot find,	2 00
Mason, Wallace L., bank stock sworn off,	312 00
Mason, James B., soldier,	2 00
McCarthy, Timothy, over seventy,	2 00
Maxham, Fred, in Vermont,	2 00
McCollester, George O., over seventy,	2 00
McDuffy, Charles, pays in Winchester,	2 00
McLane, Charles, under age,	2 00
Melvin, Fred, cannot find,	2 00
Messer, Eli, not of age,	2 00
Mood, Charles, paid in Canterbury,	2 00
Morgan, E. H., moved from city before May 1, 1909,	2 00
Morse, Harry, double tax,	2 00
Morse, Robert, residence Marlboro,	2 00
Mulligan, James, residence Springfield, Vt.,	2 00
Myers, Morris, cannot find,	2 00
Nadeau, Joseph, paid in Massachusetts,	2 00
Newton, Wm. E., moved from city,	2 00
Nichols, Geo. F., over age,	2 00
Nichols, Walter J., moved from city before May 1, 1909,	2 00
Nichols, Byron, moved from city before May 1, 1909,	2 00
Nichols, George, moved from city,	2 00
Nichols, James, moved from city,	2 00
O'Brien, Dennis, over age,	2 00
O'Brien, Mrs. P. J., over tax,	10 00
O'Brien, Mrs. Patrick, poor,	22 00
O'Connor, John E., resident Massachusetts,	2 00
Packerson, Geo., double tax,	2 00
Page, Wallace J., moved from city May, 1909,	2 00
Papineau, Hyacinth, moved from city,	2 00
Parker, Henry R., water tub,	3 00
Parsons, Robert, under age,	2 00
Patenaud, Frederick, double tax,	2 00

Patterson, Michael, double tax,	2 00
Patterson, Anthony W., in navy,	2 00
Paquet, Joseph, not a resident,	2 00
Patrick, Fred J., moved from city May, 1909,	2 00
Peak, Wm. C., paid in Troy,	2 00
Pearson, Fred T., auto tax too high,	18 00
Perham, Noyce B., not in city,	2 00
Perham, Lucius, paid in Troy,	2 00
Perry, Jas. F., dead,	2 00
Phalan, Daniel F., moved from city,	2 00
Pierce, Ernest L., moved from city May, 1909,	2 00
Pike, Frank C., double tax,	12 00
Piper, Henry W., resident Massachusetts,	2 00
Piper, James F., resident Massachusetts,	2 00
Piper, L. H., double tax,	2 00
Pitcher, Arthur D., double tax,	2 00
Plumb, John M., moved from city,	2 00
Pond, Herbert, over tax,	10 00
Powers, Joseph, dead,	2 00
Pratt & Deslauriers, failed, no assets,	2 00
Pregent, Joseph I. over age,	2 00
Pregent, Frank D., cannot find,	2 00
Prein, Walter, moved from city,	2 00
Provonchie, Abram, not a resident,	2 00
Randall, Wm. R., double tax,	2 00
Raymond, Arthur, cannot find,	2 00
Reyoum, Wm. H., sick,	2 00
Rice, Eugene O., resident Fitchburg,	2 00
Rice, Joseph, cannot find,	2 00
Rice, R. J., cannot find,	2 00
Richardson, Frank B., under age,	2 00
Richardson, David, paid in Sharon,	2 00
Richardson, Lynwood, paid in Sharon,	2 00
Ringland, Robert W., resident Massachusetts,	2 00
Ripley, Henry, paid Winchester,	2 00
Roache, Albert, moved from city,	2 00



Robbins, William H., moved from city,	2 00
Rockwood, Paul V., moved from city in May, 1909,	2 00
Rood, Henry C., under age,	2 00
Rood, Norman, cannot find,	2 00
Roundy, Fred L., moved from city,	2 00
Ruland, Geo. W., soldier,	20 00
Rumrill, Lester A., cannot find,	2 00
Russell, Mrs. Harvey, sick and poor,	16 00
Russell, John H., dead,	2 00
Russell, Charles W., not a resident,	2 00
Ryan, John, Ashuelot St., moved to Massachusetts,	2 00
Sadoques, Israel, error,	80
Saunders & Gorman, overcharge,	3 00
Savage, Eugene, not of age,	2 00
Sawyer, Congdon, cannot find,	2 00
Sawyer, Charles W., cannot find,	2 00
Sebastian, Grover, moved from city in May, 1909,	2 00
Sennett, Arthur J., paid in Newport,	2 00
Seneff, Wm. E., moved from city,	2 00
Sheehan, Mathew, over age,	2 00
Simmonds, O. D., over age,	2 00
Semino, Tellisford, over age,	2 00
Sipson, Richard K., moved from city,	2 00
Smith, Leon E., bank stock sworn off,	13 00
Smith, George, paid in Westboro, Mass.,	2 00
Smith, Roscoe J., paid in Hingham, Mass.,	2 00
Smith, J. L., double tax,	2 00
Smithers, Eugene, resident Springfield, Mass.,	2 00
Spaulding & Roux, overcharge,	10 00
Spofford, Mrs. Clara A., sick,	20 00
Stacey, Frank H., moved from city,	2 00
Stapleton, John, double tax,	2 00
Stevens, Austin M., overcharge,	9 00
Stone, Henry N., estate, error,	10 00
Stoneman, Henry, resident Massachusetts,	2 00
Stoott, J. Albert, paid in Reading, Mass.,	2 00



Stratton, James M., dead,	2 00
Sturtevant, Mrs. John, mistake in her inventor,	5 00
Sturtevant, Charles C., mistake in his inventory,	4 00
Sullivan, Cornelius J., over age,	2 00
Sweeney, John, estate, poor,	20 00
Sweeney, Jerome, double tax,	2 00
Tacy, Henry, resident Canada,	2 00
Towle, James B., dead,	2 00
Trask, Wm. H., estate, poor,	22 00
Trask, James H., dead,	2 00
Trombley, Joseph, cannot find,	3 20
Tulin, Timothy, cannot find,	2 00
Turcott, William H., moved from city,	2 00
Twing, Mark A., moved from city,	2 00
Underwood, Elmer, paid in Swanzey,	2 00
Wagner, George, over age,	2 00
Wales, George A., no horse,	1 20
Walters, Charles, paid in New York,	2 00
Warner, Herbert E., moved from city,	2 00
Watson, Daniel H., moved from city before June, 1909,	2 00
Welch, Oliver R., watering trough,	3 00
Wheeler, Fred H., cannot find,	2 00
Wheelock, Geo. A., estate, error,	12 00
White, James, over age,	2 00
White, Fred G., moved from city,	2 00
Wiggett, Edward A., moved to Massachusetts,	2 00
Wilber, Weston E., overcharge,	6 40
Wilkins, Fred H., overcharge,	14 00
Willis, Geo. W., poor,	2 00
Willis, Paul, moved from city,	2 00
Wilson, Erwin F., paid in Fitzwilliam,	2 00
Woods, Charles, over age,	2 00
Woods, Napoleon, double tax,	2 00
Woodbury, Henry W., watering trough,	3 00
Wright, John R., over age,	2 00
Young, Hiram E., in navy,	2 00

## NON-RESIDENT.

Holmes, Geo. C., double tax,	\$28 00
McColleston, Lizzie E. R., double tax,	20 00
Seaver, Mrs. Wm., poor,	3 00
Williams, Eliza, double tax,	40 00

In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance the board undertook a complete re-appraisal of all the real estate and other property in the city and prosecuted the same as far as possible prior to the assessment of the tax for 1910.

Subsequent to said assessment, the work has been continued under the authority of a joint resolution of the city council and will be completed prior to January 1, 1911.

R. C. JONES,  
GEO. E. FORBES,  
JOHN M. DUFFY,  
HENRY W. NIMS,  
FRANK K. JEWETT,  
Assessors of Keene, N. H.

November, 30, 1910.

## REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the report of my receipts from December 1, 1909, to December 1, 1910.

Rent of stores,	\$914 40
Rent of Perry place, (to Oct. 1,)	132 00
Rent of land, rear city hall,	20 00
Rent of city pasture,	40 00
Rent of reservoir,	200 00
Dog license fees,	1,009 90
House numbers,	1 40
Roxbury fire,	3 75
Swanzey fire,	13 50
Swanzey fire,	17 00
Swanzey fire,	44 25
Miscellaneous licenses,	175 00
Billiard and pool and alley licenses,	160 00
Junk dealer's licenses,	135 00
Fruit dealer's licenses,	16 00
Intelligence office license,	2 00
Taxable costs,	195 92
Thayer and Chapin fund, interest,	200 00
Cemetery funds, for investment,	1,150 00
Concrete assessments,	33 40
Public library fines,	154 92
Histories of Keene,	31 50
Vital statistics of the town of Keene,	6 75
Telephone tolls, etc.:	
Ordinary charges,	9 69

City paupers,	4 68
Highways,	3 15
Fire department,	6 20
Water department,	23 32
Cemetery department,	3 05
Police department,	28 42
Candidate's fees:	
Representatives,	42 00
Moderators,	3 00
Supervisors,	5 00
Highway department, gravel, etc.,	5 46
Fire department, hose and wheels, use of Chemical wagon,	42 55
Deposit of Edward J. Carr, Winchester street bridge,	100 00
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	\$4,933 21
Amount deposited in the city treasury,	\$4,933 21
Amount of proceeds of histories sold to Dec. 1, 1910,	\$2,110 00
Amount of proceeds of vital statistics to Dec. 1, 1910,	\$143 05
Union School District began to collect rent of the Perry place, on Nov. 1, 1910.	
Respectfully,	
FRANK H. WHITCOMB,	
City Clerk.	
Keene, December 5, 1910.	

## REPORT OF CITY MESSENGER.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

The messenger has collected for the year ending December 31, 1910, the following named sums:

For the use of city hall,	\$1,525 51
For wire sold,	18 83
For expense of moving piano,	2 00

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\$1,546 34

I have deposited this amount with the city treasurer and hold receipts for the same.

The joint standing committee on lands and buildings has improved the dressing rooms and made them more convenient for the larger traveling companies and no less so for all the patrons of the opera house.

Double doors have been constructed to permit of the exhibition of the largest motor carriages; and, to comply with the provisions of the laws relating to the safety of the public, the committee has caused an iron stairway, for a fire escape, to be erected, both upon the front and the rear walls of the city hall building. The front piazza, which is of heavy mill construction, is calculated to sustain the weight of all who might desire to use it in an emergency, and this is furnished with iron ladders reaching to the ground. It appears that the occupants of the balconies have been provided with as safe an exit as that furnished for the audience upon the floor of the house.

Respectfully,

ALBERT W. GREEN,  
City Messenger.

Keene, December 10, 1910.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

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To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith transmit the following report for the year ending December 1, 1910.

List of property belonging to the city of Keene: Nine horses, ten harnesses, four carts, one wagon, two tip carts and harnesses, three sleds, twelve blankets, sixteen snow plows, two snow rollers, one steam roller, two large and one small roller, one Climax road machine, one Champion road machine, two plows, one hard-pan plow, twenty-four picks, six bog hoes, thirty-six shovels, three striking hammers, six face hammers, ten hoes, eight stone pickers, four brush hooks, three hooks, eight iron bars, four augers, three levels, two brush scythes and snaths, six saws, one grindstone, seven axes, five iron rakes, five wooden rakes, ten stone forks, two dump barrows, twenty drills, one derrick, bits and brace, three paving hammers, one ice scraper, five ladders, four brushes, four curry combs, four oil cans, thirty lanterns, four small hammers, eight small drills, shims and wedges, three wrenches, six neck yokes, four forks, one vise, two stone boats, one stone boat on wheels, four chains, four spread chains, eight halters, one snow scraper, six screens, twelve whiffletrees, eight fly nets, one Towne macadam scraper, four sanding sleds, ten brooms, two canthooks, two tampers, one street cleaning cart and can, 2,000 feet lumber, one stone crushing plant, six storm blankets, one street sweeper.

## STREET REPAIRS.

Adams street,	\$27 00
Appian way,	2 25
Appleton street,	2 50
Arch street,	96 75
Beaver street,	5 10
Brook street,	58 62
Carroll street,	5 50
Castle street,	3 50
Central square,	67 15
Church street,	116 10
Cottage street,	3 50
Court street,	135 72
Davis street,	58 24
Dunbar street,	16 50
Eastern avenue,	35 40
Ellis court,	11 00
Edwards street,	117 30
Elm street,	9 00
Emerald street,	80 25
Fairview street,	69 30
Federal street,	103 25
George street,	5 50
Leverett street,	11 00
Main street,	195 68
Marlboro street,	30 25
McKinley street,	2 00
Maple avenue,	24 15
Midway street,	16 65
North street,	4 40
Norway avenue,	33 00
North Lincoln street,	5 50
Page street,	3 00
Park avenue,	24 50
Pitcher street,	6 50
Prospect street,	56 75

Railroad street,	20 50
Richardson court,	11 00
Roxbury street,	62 75
Rule street,	5 50
School street,	52 20
South Lincoln street,	4 50
Spring street,	112 10
Spruce street,	5 00
Sullivan street,	86 50
Summer street,	90 50
Terrace street,	4 50
Towns street,	6 00
Taylor street,	3 00
Union street,	12 65
Vernon street,	2 00
Washington street,	22 00
Washington avenue,	36 00
Water street,	41 55
West street,	307 25
Wilber street,	8 00
Wilder court,	284 95
Wilson street,	60 70
Wyman way,	6 75
Winchester street,	174 40

Aside from the repairs mentioned above, a considerable amount of work has been done on these and other streets that more properly comes under the head of cleaning streets, picking stones, etc.

Central square has been paved with brick laid on a cement foundation with a two-inch sand cushion between. The contract was let to Field, Barker & Underwood of Philadelphia, Pa., and they received \$16,943.98. This price included the furnishing of "Mack" brick and all labor and materials for laying same, the city setting all curbing and grates to the required grade, and removing the flag stones and all surplus gravel. The cost of setting curbing was \$199.65. The gravel removed

was used to surface several streets and also for making fills for new streets and sidewalks. The expense of same was charged to the streets on which the material was used, the amount of this expense was \$502.02.

Main street has been covered with gravel from the Arch bridge to the Swanzy line, and graded to correspond with the electric car tracks, requiring a fill in some places of two feet, taking 1,229 loads of gravel, at an expense of \$943.17.

Pearl street and Island street near the schoolhouse were ordered raised to compare with the grade of the state road, costing \$195.20 on Island street and \$1,153.85 on Pearl street for labor, and requiring 1,705 loads of gravel at 10c per load.

Sixty-three barrels of "Tarvia B" were used this year on Roxbury and Marlboro streets.

Trap rock was used to macadam West street from Pearl street, west to C. P. Pitcher's.

Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., for stone,	\$733 39	
Freight,	586 20	
Labor,	413 92	
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		\$1,733 51

West street was repaired from the Square to School street.

Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., for stone,	\$88 13	
Freight,	59 00	
Labor,	90 25	
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		\$237 38

The old macadam on upper Court street was resurfaced with trap rock.

Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., for stone,	\$659 15	
Freight,	530 47	
Labor,	446 08	
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		\$1,635 70

## ROAD REPAIRS.

Belvedere road,	\$7 50
Branch road,	25 00
Chapman road,	4 00
Chesterfield road,	165 00
Concord road,	231 00
Daniel's hill road,	82 50
Graves road,	9 00
Gilsum Beaver Brook road,	36 40
Gilsum hill road,	96 50
Gilsum old road,	28 80
Marlboro road,	32 00
Marlboro road, (railing),	99 00
Nims road,	7 50
Nourse road,	30 27
Roxbury road,	11 00
Roxbury middle road,	26 40
Sullivan west road,	26 40
Sullivan hill road,	37 80
Surry east road,	241 31
Surry west road,	19 25
Walpole road,	58 30
West Hill base road,	4 50
Westmoreland Hurricane road,	56 50
Westmoreland summit road,	192 00

## REPAIRING BRIDGES.

Labor,	\$126 00
Plank and stringers,	85 50

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\$211 50

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Repairing fence of city pasture,	\$12 50
Sanding walks,	222 55



Plowing walks,	396 85
Drawing sand,	161 00
Cleaning streets,	653 68
Snowing Winchester street bridge,	8 00
Rolling and scraping snow,	75 57
Breaking roads and drawing snow,	197 50
Cleaning grates,	162 25
Cleaning ice from roads caused by high water,	35 50
Picking stone, etc.,	461 30
Trimming and cutting trees,	230 38
Trimming trees ordered by lighting com- mittee,	290 42

The following named amounts have been placed to the credit of the department:

Street sprinkling,	\$1,568 00
Keeping horses, fire department,	260 00
Answering thirteen general alarms,	136 50
Packing and unpacking hydrants,	9 00
Drawing wood, poor department,	40 80
Town of Swanzey, use of horses at fire,	15 00
Dr. G. B. Hill, cutting trees,	24 83
P. Connor, gravel,	12 20
J. T. Armstrong, labor,	50
J. E. Seigny, gravel,	2 80
J. T. Whitcomb, labor,	7 34
Swift & Co., collar,	3 00
C. L. Russell & Sons, labor,	2 00
Field, Barker & Underwood, gravel, etc.,	33 00
Old iron sold,	1 50
J. M. Grout, old lumber,	10 00
Geo. Forbes, labor,	1 00
Keene Electric R. R., labor on West street,	29 65
Labor for water department,	34 00
Rent of city pasture,	40 00
Beaver Mills, gravel,	1 90

H. Blake, labor,	3 56
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	3 15
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	\$2,239 73

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### STATE ROAD.

Keene being on the line of the West Side Trunk Line, has had 6,300 ft. of macadam road built on Winchester street and when the sum of \$1,726.84 now due the Lane Construction Company has been paid, will have cost Keene for its share of the expense, \$7,849.57. There was also an expense of \$49.10 for oil, lighting lanterns and burning brush.

There were two iron bridges built by the city of Keene on Winchester street. The one over Ash Swamp brook completed cost \$1,197.96. The bridge over the Ashuelot river, including abutments, wing walls, etc., has cost \$8,395.30, and there is now due the Canton Bridge Company, as soon as the bridge is completed and accepted, \$2,036.00.

Concrete abutments and concrete roadways were built for both of these bridges.

I would recommend that some action be taken in regard to procuring some place to house the wagons and tools of the highway department, as at present many of them are kept out of doors a great deal, causing by far more damage than the wear of actual use.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. WALLACE,  
Superintendent of Highways.

Keene, N. H., December 6, 1910.

## REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONER.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I beg to report that during the past summer, with funds available for park purposes, a passable road has been constructed over the right of way given to the city by the Elliot heirs, from a point near Ajax, in Robin Hood Forest, to Jordan road on Beech hill.

It is now possible by walk or drive, to pass over nearly two miles of road in this most interesting part of the park, using the Lincoln street, Jordan road, or Roxbury street entrance.

Considerable work has also been performed in Wheelock Park, by way of removing dead limbs from the large trees around the spot most patronized for picnic purposes, making this place very much safer in this respect than it has been in the past. I have also continued Mr. Wheelock's policy, as I understand it, in trimming the smaller trees to some extent.

J. S. TAFT,  
Park Commissioner.

Keene, N. H., November 30, 1910.

REPORT OF  
CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit for your consideration the following report of the fire department for the fiscal year ending November 30, which finds the department fully up to the standard as regards apparatus and equipment and with a full quota of men in each company.

You will note from the following table of fires and losses that the department has responded to sixty-nine alarms, sixteen bell alarms, fifty still alarms, and three calls from out of town. The loss at these fires was \$5,650.00. The insurance paid was \$5,650.00. The estimated valuation of the buildings that the fires were in was \$76,650.00. Much of this small loss is due to the use of chemical wagons, and prompt response of the drivers and men in answering the alarms, for which there cannot be too much credit given, and to the aid given by the citizens in keeping their cellars and alley ways free from rubbish and other combustible matter. We have responded to three alarms out of town, all in Swanzey, two of brush fires, and one at the hotel at Swanzey Centre, Swanzey having paid the city for the entire expense of these fires.

Improvements and new apparatus added to the department: The Hook and Ladder truck has been painted and Hobbs runners ordered for the same; 1,100 feet of 2½-inch rubber-lined fire hose have been purchased. The Amoskeag engine, reported last year as being taken away for repairs, has been returned and works to our entire satisfaction. The fire district has been kept thoroughly inspected from time to time



by the board of engineers. This I consider a very important matter as without doubt it prevents many fires from being started in dangerous places. With the aid and advice of the county solicitor we had fire escapes placed on eleven buildings including all coming within the law passed at the last legislature.

**Apparatus and force:** The apparatus and force of the department, under a chief and three assistant engineers, located at central fire station, Vernon street, is as follows:

Steamer company (25 men) with Amoskeag steamer No. 1, Button steamer No. 2, one combination chemical and hose wagon, one Relief hose wagon. Washington Hook and Ladder company (20 men) has one service truck and one Relief truck. Deluge Hose company (20 men) has one combination chemical and hose wagon.

There are 6,800 feet of fire hose, 300 feet of chemical hose, 1,500 feet of linen hose at South Keene, six 6-gallon and four 3-gallon extinguishers, one cellar pipe, uniforms, rubber boots and hats for the department, four sets of swing harnesses, two extra Barry collars and three sleds. As Hobbs runners take the place of the three sleds I would recommend that the city dispose of two of these as the department has use for but one.

I make the following recommendations: That the city purchase 1,000 feet of 2½-inch cotton rubber lined hose to replace hose that has given out in the past year, as hose is only warranted for four years and some of ours is much older than that and liable to give out at any time; that the city purchase a Deluge set which would be a great convenience in case of fire in large blocks where a heavy stream is required, and in a measure take the place of a water tower and be of much less expense to the city; that new stall doors with Clay springs and hinges attached, these being more reliable and giving better satisfaction than those now in use, be placed in front of the horses at the steamer house; that the city purchase rubber coats for the department to replenish as well as to replace those that are now giving out; that there be three new fire



alarm boxes installed, one at West Keene, one at upper Elm street, and one on George street at the corner of Sullivan street. As these are places situated at some distance from the fire station these boxes would insure a more prompt response to an alarm. I also deem it necessary to have at our disposal from December 1 to April, during the season of high winds and heavy snow, two pairs of horses at the station. Under the existing condition this is impossible without infringing upon the rights of the superintendent of highways, as the fire department pays for but one regular team, and for the other three for answering alarms only, I think that the fire department should bear the expense of the extra team. This would provide for emergencies during this time of the year when the drivers are apt to be plowing out sidewalks, where it is impossible for them to hear the alarm.

The Fire Alarm Telegraph.—Since the fire alarm telegraph was repaired and improved last year it has given good satisfaction and very little trouble for which I extend my thanks to the superintendent. There has been one new box authorized to be located on Middle street in the vicinity of the high school building, the number to be 41.

I take pleasure in further reporting that harmony prevails between officers and men of the several companies, that they appreciate their quarters and the liberal spirit manifested by the city councils in promptly providing for the needs of the department. It also gives me pleasure to speak of the valuable aid afforded by the chairman and members of the joint standing committee on fire department, the lands and buildings committee and the superintendent of the streets. A most cordial relation exists among the members associated with me on the board of engineers, who with the officers, members of the department, and public have assisted me during the past year and to them and the city councils I extend my thanks and hearty appreciation.

LOUIS A. NIMS,  
Chief Engineer.

Keene, N. H., December 10, 1910.

## ANNUAL REPORT.

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Date	Hour	Box	Location	Owner	Property	Estimated Value	Loss	Insurance paid	Insurance on	Origin.
Jan. 11		18	Jennison st.	George S. Dodge.	Dwelling.	\$1,800	None.			Chimney.
" 31	7.00 a. m.	13	Railroad st.	Beaver Mills Co.	Manufactory.	57,000	\$13.75	\$13.75		Friction from belt.
Feb. 5		32	Elm st.	Mr. Duddy.	Dwelling.	1,200	None			Chimney.
" 14	7.10 p. m.	53	Winchester ct.	George W. Porter.	Dwelling.	1,500	7.00	7.00	\$900	Lamp.
Mar. 18	4.25 p. m.	25	Sullivan st.	J. Boyea.	Dwelling.	1,000	691.50	691.50		Defective chimney.
Apr. 5	5.30 a. m.	33	Washington ave.	Ellen A. Ellis.	Barn.	1,200	475.00	475.00	800	Unknown.
May 14	9.15 p. m.	32	West Keene.	Carl Johnson.	Dwelling.	4,700	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500	Unknown.
July 4	1.20 p. m.	22	Driving park.	Keene Electric R. R.	Furniture of same.	750	550.00	550.00	550	
" 4	8.15 p. m.	22	Douglas st.	Mrs. Clara S. Fay.	Brush fire.					Fire crackers.
Aug. 15	12.40 p. m.	24	Emerald st.	Boston & Maine R. R.	Dwelling.	1,500	10.00	10.00	1,000	Sparks on roof.
Oct. 13	3.00 a. m.	52	Emerald st.	Impervious Pkg. Co.	Carpenter shop.					
" 13	5.18 p. m.	42	School st.	Dr. E. A. Tracey.	Saw mill.	3,000	900.00	900.00	2,000	Unknown.
" 13	5.18 p. m.	42	School st.	Mrs. E. A. Tracey.	Barn.	500	204.95	204.95	500	Unknown.
" 14	5.18 p. m.	46	Forest st.	W. S. Garfield.	Contents of barn.	2,500	183.50	183.50	1,500	Overturnd lamp.
" 15	4.53 a. m.	22	Winchester st.	Hiram Blake.	Brush fire.					
Nov. 27	12.03 p. m.	18	Dartmouth st.	Harry Levine.	Dwelling.	1,500	50.00	50.00	1,000	Chimney.
" 28	3.30 a. m.	18	Marlboro st.	George W. Porter.	Dwelling.	1,800	65.00	65.00	1,000	Chimney.
						\$76,650	\$5,650.00	\$5,650.00	\$11,750	

Bell Alarms, 16. Still Alarms, 50.

## FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Location of boxes and instructions to firemen and officers:

- Box 5. City Hospital.
- Box 6. Main and Emerald streets.
- Box 7. St. James street, near Railroad street.
- Box 8. Main street, corner Railroad street.
- Box 9. Central Square, on city hall.
- Box 12. Military call.
- Box 13. Beaver Mills office.
- Box 14. Water street, corner Grove street.
- Box 15. Water street, corner South Lincoln street.
- Box 16. Main street, corner Marlboro street.
- Box 17. Main street, corner Baker street.
- Box 18. Marlboro street, corner Kelleher street.
- Box 19. Lower Marlboro street.
- Box 22. Fire station, Vernon street.
- Box 23. Roxbury street, corner Beech street.
- Box 24. Beaver street, corner Dover street.
- Box 25. Washington street, near Giffin's mill.
- Box 26. Spring street, corner Brook street.
- Box 32. Elm street, corner High street.
- Box 33. Washington street, corner Gilsum street.
- Box 35. Court street, corner Prospect street.
- Box 37. Mechanic street, corner Pleasant street.
- Box 42. West street, corner School street.
- Box 43. West street, corner Ashuelot street.
- Box 46. Court street, corner School street.
- Box 47. Court street, Keene Glue shop.
- Box 52. Emerald street, corner Ralston street.
- Box 53. Winchester street, corner Winchester court.
- Box 54. Island street, Fowler's box shop.
- Box 57. Pearl street, on third pole south of track.
- Box 65. South Keene.
- Box 72. West Keene.

The following signals were adopted by the board of engineers, January, 1907, and are as follows:

- 1. The superintendent has the right to strike one blow upon the bells at any time, to test the circuit; also to ring in one round from any box, preceded by a single blow exactly five minutes after the noon stroke, on Saturdays, for the purpose of testing the boxes.

2. The signal 22 repeated on the bells is to call the firemen to their houses for further orders.

3. Two blows struck upon the bells signifies a still alarm.

4. In case of a serious fire the engineers may cause a second alarm to be sounded from the nearest box. A second alarm is given by striking ten blows, followed by the box number.

5. As box 9, which is located on city hall, is still likely to be used for a general alarm, and to be pulled for a fire which is not in or near the square, the engineers will ring in a second alarm or four full rounds from this box, if there is fire of any magnitude near the square.

6. The old alarm on city hall will only be rung between 9 p. m. and 6 a. m., except in case of serious fire.

7. Arrangements have been made with the Beaver Mills Co., and alarms of fire will be given on their whistle same as by the bells.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

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To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Board of Common Councilmen of the City of Keene.

Gentlemen:—Few changes have been made on the circuits of the fire alarm lines during the present municipal year.

Box No. 53 has been moved to a new location, from the corner of Island and Winchester streets to the corner of Winchester street and Winchester court, opposite the Marcus Ellis place. This change seemed to be necessary on account of the habit of some very young children of using the box for a plaything. It appears to the superintendent that this conduct needs some effective punishment.

A new fire alarm box, to be numbered 41 has been ordered placed in Middle street.

The system has not failed to work properly during the year. Minor troubles from lightning, during thunder showers, have been experienced, but none from power or lighting currents.

The fire alarm telegraph system seems to be in good order.

Yours respectfully,

ALBERT W. GREEN,

Superintendent Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Keene, December 10, 1910.



REPORT OF  
TRUSTEES OF KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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To the City Councils of the City of Keene.

Gentlemen:—The trustees of the Keene Public Library beg leave to report that during the past year they have endeavored as best they could to carry on, in a manner to conserve the interests of the city and its people, the important public institution whose management has been placed to a large degree in their hands, but owing to the unusual conditions that have prevailed, the board has been confronted by an unsatisfactory condition of affairs during a large portion of the year.

During the year 1909 a committee of this board and a committee representing the two boards of the city government conferred together with the purpose of working out plans for the improvements and enlargements in the library building which had for several years been recommended and which appeared to be imperative.

A library expert and an architect were employed and through the latter a general plan for proposed alterations was submitted for consideration. It seemed probable at that time that the completion of working plans for the contemplated alterations could thereafter be speedily and readily worked out.

During the present year, much to our regret, no progress whatever has been made upon the recommended improvements. It has been currently reported from time to time, that the councils were about to consider, or were considering the matter, and that they had ordered a set of working plans for certain

alterations; but what these may have been this board has no knowledge. We have received no communication from the councils in regard to the matter and have not been consulted in any way in regard to plans proposed.

During the summer the board received a communication and enquiries from a contractor and others asking for details and information as to contemplated improvements. This fact was made known to the councils through the city clerk, the trustees asking for information as to what was being done; but this board has never received any answer to its letter of inquiry from the councils. The trustees are at a loss to explain the reasons for the peculiar and unusual conditions existing.

In the meantime the trustees have been left in a state of great anxiety as to the care of the property in their hands. Necessary repairs have been deferred on this account and it has been impossible to judge as to present or future needs under such conditions. The confusion and overcrowding so long existing for lack of room has increased and the purchase of facilities has been prevented. At present it is the opinion of the trustees that an early adoption or rejection by the city of such plans for the future as this board has recommended or such of the trustees and the councils jointly recommended in 1909, is imperative. In the librarian's report hereby appended, further statistics may be found and it is gratifying to note the increase in the circulation.

MARY A. A. PRENTISS,  
Secretary.

Keene, December 6, 1910.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

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To the Board of Trustees of the Public Library :

The past year, as to the circulation of books, has been the largest in the history of the library. Up to the present year the largest number issued was 33,886 volumes in 1908, and for this year statistics give 35,006, an increase of 1,120.

Among the more valuable additions, for the year, may be noted "Great Events of Famous Historians," edited by Rossiter Johnson, in 20 volumes; a new set of Trollope in 26 volumes; and Grove's "Dictionary of Music and Musicians" in 5 volumes. The library has also been very fortunate in securing 38 volumes of "Littell's Living Age," covering years 1870-1882, which have been bound, and will be of great value in the reference department.

Several books have been received as gifts, among them, an autograph copy of Mr. Littell's "Historians and the English Reformation."

The library has been open every week day during the year, except legal holidays and two days in November, for waxing the floors.

The regular routine and reference work becomes more difficult each year, owing to the extremely crowded condition of stack and reference rooms. Valuable material constantly being stored away, is becoming valueless to our readers. A new charging system and various other up-to-date devices for making the library more useful are needed, but are out of the question, until the city government shall recognize the library's immediate need of the necessary alterations, and take definite steps to improve the condition long ago brought to their attention.

Following may be found the annual library report.

## STATISTICS.

Library statistics for the year December 1, 1909, to December 1, 1910.

Total number of accessions, Dec. 1, 1910,	17,630
Number volumes by purchase,	622
Number volumes by gift,	36
Number volumes binding periodicals,	107
Total additions, fiction,	332
Total additions, miscellaneous,	326
Number volumes lost or discarded,	121
Net additions,	537
Number volumes rebound,	214
Volumes credited to Thayer and Chapin fund,	118
Volumes credited to Ingersoll fund,	6
Number of readers' cards issued,	342
Largest number volumes issued in one month, March,	3,329
Largest number volumes issued in one day, Nov. 29th,	254
Least number volumes issued in on day, Feb. 17th,	42
Average circulation per day,	113
Number volumes issued during year, fiction,	28,946
Number volumes issued during year, miscellaneous,	6,060
Total circulation,	35,006
Total circulation last year,	32,253
Increase in circulation over last year,	2,753
Number of readers, using reference and reading rooms, (approximately),	9,175
Number of readers using reference and reading rooms, Sunday afternoons,	258
Largest number of Sunday readers,	15

## Classified accessions:

	1908	1909	1910
Philosophy,	2	9	9
Religion,	8	8	7
Social science and education,	25	15	15
Philology,	0	0	2

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	1908	1909	1910
Natural science,	15	12	15
Useful arts,	16	14	12
Fine arts,	12	21	14
Literature,	33	18	24
History,	13	10	30
Travel,	22	22	23
Biography,	23	19	36
Periodicals,	76	87	107
Juvenile,	73	102	81
Fiction,	124	220	256
Books to replace worn out copies,		103	110
Reference,	2	5	6
Government publications,	8	16	17
Gifts:			
U. S. Government publications,			17
Complimentary from authors,			13
Individuals,			4
City of Keene,			1
In exchange for History of Keene,			1
Cash account:			
Cash on hand December 1, 1909,	\$17 15		
Received from fines, catalogues, etc.,	144 44		
Total,		\$161 59	
Expenditures:			
City clerk, fines,		\$135 00	
Express,	\$3 95		
Freight,	4 22		
Postals and stamps,	3 85		
Supplies,	7 90		
	\$19 92		
Refund from library expense for printing of catalogues or books,		\$19 92	
Cash on hand December 1, 1910,		6 67	
Respectfully,		\$161 59	
MAUD E. BLOOMINGDALE,			
Librarian.			



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I respectfully submit herewith my report for the year ending November 30, 1910.

The work of the year in the cemetery department has not differed materially from that of recent years. The extremely dry season has made it impossible to keep some parts of the cemeteries in the usual condition, and the care of lots has been difficult throughout the entire season on that account.

A long needed improvement has been accomplished in the finishing of a room in the tool house, and the building of a chimney, making it possible to use a stove and so give better care to tools and equipment in cold weather, as well as added comfort and safety to the workmen in inclement weather. The condition of the old concrete driveway, and the Page street fence in Greenlawn, are in the same unsightly condition as at the time of my last report, and I would respectfully repeat the recommendation of that date. Your attention is also called to the need of a new fence for the cemetery at West Keene, and I would most respectfully urge that your honorable body bear these needs in mind when making the appropriations for the year.

My receipts for the year are as follows:

Dec. 1909. Sexton work, \$36.00, care of lots,	
\$185.00, labor, \$6.00, loam, \$11.25, fertilizer, \$1.00, grass seed, \$1.50, collected on	
lots sold, \$90.00,	\$330 75

Jan. 1910. Sexton work, \$65.00, labor, \$1.00, fertilizer, .75, care of lots, \$80.00, collected on lots sold, \$125.00,	271 75
Feb. Sexton work, \$18.50, loam, \$5.00, labor, \$4.00, care of lots, \$47.00, collected on lots sold, \$35.00,	110 50
Mar. Sexton work, \$49.00, care of lots, \$29.00, collected on lots sold, \$46.00, O. J. Howard, use of lowering device, \$1.50,	125 50
April. Sexton work, \$61.00, loam, \$1.25, labor, \$1.25, care of lots, \$31.50, collected on lots sold, \$165.00, O. J. Howard, use of lowering device, \$1.50,	261 50
May. Sexton work, \$59.00, loam, \$10.75, labor, \$7.75, care of lots, \$26.00, collected on lots sold, \$62.00, fertilizer \$1.75, grass seed \$1.75, crushed stone, .25,	169 25
June. Sexton work, \$46.50, labor, \$3.75, loam, \$2.00, fertilizer, .75, grass seed, .50, care of lots, \$40.00,	93 50
July. Sexton work, \$24.00, care of lots, \$18.00, collected on lots sold, \$110.00, O. J. Howard, use of lowering device, \$1.50,	153 50
Aug. Sexton work, \$61.50, labor, \$2.50, grass seed, .50, care of lots, \$39.00, foundation, \$5.00, crushed stone, \$1.00,	109 50
Sept. Sexton work, \$40.50, loam, \$35.00, labor, \$33.00, fertilizer, \$5.25, grass seed, \$3.75, care of lots, \$18.00, collected on lots sold, \$47.00,	182 50
Oct. Sexton work, \$31.50, loam, \$14.75, labor, \$8.50, fertilizer, \$2.75, grass seed, \$1.25, care of lots, \$24.00, collected on lots sold, \$137.00, foundation, \$5.00,	224 75

Nov. Sexton work, \$29.50, loam, \$8.00, labor, \$12.00, fertilizer, \$1.00, grass seed, .75, care of lots, \$21.00, collected on lots sold, \$78.00, grass, \$5.00, foundation, \$5.00, 160 25

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Total, \$2,193 25

I have deposited this amount with the city treasurer and hold his receipts for the same.

WALTER E. MASON,  
Superintendent.

Keene, December 1, 1910.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the annual report for the year ending December 1, 1910.

During the past year I have furnished aid to the county poor as follows:

### COUNTY PAUPERS.

Charles C. Holden,	\$60 00
Roxana Wicks,	45 88
E. M. Howland, labor at wood yard,	57 00
Mrs. R. Foster,	84 00
Mrs. Henry Campbell,	130 00
Mrs. E. W. Hadley,	72 00
Mrs. Hattie Hastings,	96 00
Mrs. Everett Newell,	96 00
Mrs. E. M. Hill,	72 00
Mrs. Lizzie Kenney,	4 70
Martha Griffith,	76 40
Mrs. R. G. Smith,	59 42
Miss C. B. Hastings,	96 00
Miss Nellie Mahar,	72 00
Mrs. Ella King,	96 00
Mrs. Geo. Golden,	72 00
Charles O. Rice,	48 00
Stephen Buskey,	30 00
Mrs. Frank Burchum,	72 00
Mrs. Timothy Curran,	72 38
E. A. Clark,	96 00

Mrs. Charles Burns,	37 50
Fannie Avery,	120 00
Patrick Hickey,	96 00
Mrs. Nancy Seigny,	240 00
Mrs. Emily Blanchard,	120 00
Eva Cummings,	25 00
Collins family,	5 00
George Punt,	4 70
Esther Whitcomb,	3 33
Mrs. Cota,	3 25
George O. Norcross,	3 62
Lameroux family,	7 57
Mrs. Burton Townes,	91 75
Paul Willis,	36 00
Mrs. Philbrick,	25 00
Louis C. Wells, Jr.,	114 97
John Buskey,	30 95
Mrs. Coburn,	48 00
W. L. Mixer,	21 77

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 \$2,552 51

Highway department, drawing wood, ,

\$30 00

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 \$2,582 51

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 CITY PAUPERS.

Nathan Patch,	\$91 50
Charles O. Rice,	96 00
Mrs. Timothy Ryan,	55 00
Miss E. A. Bailey,	72 00
Mrs. C. C. Parker,	96 00
Grace M. Parker, at county farm,	38 50
Charles R. Wilcox, at county farm,	31 50
Nellie Lee,	72 00
Mrs. Ellen Hanley,	188 00



George W. Willis,	40 00
Mrs. Margaret Donovan,	129 00
John M. Cass,	160 00
Mrs. Susan A. Carpenter,	96 00
Miss Carrie Engalls,	180 00
Louis A. Butler, (family),	305 00
Highway department, drawing wood,	10 80

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\$1,606 30

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DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Mrs. George H. Temple,	\$144 00
Mrs. Mary J. Barlow,	84 00
Mrs. Louis Wells,	72 00
Mrs. Harriet Hewitt,	48 00
Edward Baker,	78 00

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\$426 00

JOHN J. DONOVAN,  
Overseer of Poor.

December 12, 1910.

## REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Government:

I respectfully submit my report as city physician for the year 1910. I have made fifty visits to houses, had ten office calls and vaccinated fifteen children for the city. There has been no births and but one death. Very few calls for city charges have been made at the police station, most of which have been alcoholics.

F. D. WORCESTER,  
City Physician.

Keene, December 1, 1910.

## REPORT OF JUSTICE OF POLICE COURT.

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To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The justice of the police court submits the following report for the year ending December 1, 1910.

Number of civil cases entered, 7; number of complaints entered, 269; for the following named offences, to wit:

Adultery,	2
Assault,	17
Aggravated assault,	4
Assault on officer,	3
Assault with intent to kill,	3
Arson,	1
Burglary,	9
Breaking and entering,	1
Obtaining property under false pretense,	1
Larceny,	7
Rape,	2
Disturbing religious meeting,	1
Being drunk,	129
Escaping from house of correction,	2
Deserting family,	3
Hunting without license,	3
Refusing to send children to school,	1
Using annoying and derisive language,	2
Receiving stolen property,	2
Cruelty to animals,	2
Neglecting employment and mispending earnings,	1
Violating liquor law,	35
Rude, indecent and disorderly conduct,	3

Having bird in possession contrary to game law,	2
Operating automobile at unlawful rate of speed,	11
Carrying concealed weapon,	2
Placing obstruction on railroad,	1
Evading car fare,	1
To find sureties of the peace,	2
Tampering with fire alarm,	1
Being father of bastard child,	2
Placing advertisement on shade trees,	1
Hitching horse to shade tree,	1
Discharging revolver in compact part of city without permit,	2
Brawl and tumult,	2
Kindling fire on land of another,	1
Robbery,	1
To recognize as witness,	1
Keeping gambling house,	1
Illegal voting,	1
Malicious mischief,	1
Breaking quarantine,	1
Persons who paid fines,	116
Sentenced to Westmoreland,	12
Sentenced to jail,	2
Committed for non-payment of fines,	26
Discharged on payment of costs,	7
Held to answer to superior court,	14
Committed for failure to furnish bail,	5
Who appealed to superior court,	1
Who withdrew appeal and paid fine,	1
Ordered to pay allowance for support of family,	1
Tried and acquitted,	20
Discharged on condition that they leave town.	4
Held to furnish sureties of the peace,	2
Who furnished sureties of the peace,	2
Ordered to report to probation officer,	3
Discharged on account of insanity,	2
Sent to industrial school,	1

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Held to superior court and committed without bail,	3
Who furnished bail after having been committed,	3
Cases not prosecuted to judgment,	25
Placed on file,	1
Cases continued indefinitely,	5
Cases in which sentence was suspended,	7
Cases in which sentence was suspended on payment of costs,	11
Cases continued indefinitely on payment of costs,	1
Cases continued during good behavior,	1
Cases not prosecuted to judgment on payment of costs,	6
Persons who recognized to appear as witnesses in superior court,	7
Amount of fines paid to justice,	\$592 00
Amount of fines deposited by justice,	592 00
Amount of fines paid special justice,	13 00
Amount of fines deposited by special justice,	13 00

L. W. HOLMES,  
Justice.

Keene, December 1, 1910.



## REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

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To the City Councils of the City of Keene:

The work of the city solicitor during the past year has consisted mainly in assisting in the collection of the back-taxes due to the city; giving advice and assistance to the new board of assessors in planning and carrying out their work under the new ordinance on that subject, and attending to the ordinary criminal matters that come from the police department.

There are no cases now pending either in the superior or supreme courts, in which the city of Keene is interested as a party.

Respectfully submitted,

ROB'T A. RAY,  
City Solicitor.

Keene, N. H., December 6, 1910.

## REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

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To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I herewith submit the following report as liquor agent from August 1, 1910, to December 1, 1910.

Stock on hand August 1, 1910, subject to leakage and evaporation:

3 gallons Rye whiskey,	\$10 50
3 gallons N. E. rum,	10 50
3 gallons alcohol,	8 70
3 gallons California brandy,	12 00
1 gallon French brandy,	7 50
1 gallon Cherry rum,	3 50
3 gallons Holland gin,	10 50
3 gallons Port,	4 50
3 gallons Sherry,	4 50
1 cabinet for liquors,	15 00
Freight and cartage,	75
2 gross pint bottles,	7 50
2 gross 1-2 pint bottles,	5 00
5 gross 5 corks,	1 00
5 gross 6 corks,	1 15
1 United States license,	25 00
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	\$127 60

Stock on hand December 1, 1910, subject to leakage and evaporation:

13.53 gallons alcohol,	\$39 23
2.62 gallons whiskey,	8 97
.06 gallons Holland gin,	21
.775 gallons California brandy,	3 10
.725 gallons French brandy,	1 08
.935 gallons Port wine,	3 24
2.22 gallons N. E. rum,	7 77
.97 gallons cherry rum,	3 39
2.29 gallons Sherry,	3 43

2 bottles porter,	56	
9 dozen pint bottles,	2 79	
19 dozen 1-2 pint bottles,	3 99	
3 dozen quart,	1 50	
1 cabinet,	15 00	
License for balance of year,	16 67	
Empties,	6 00	
		\$116 93
	E. M. BULLARD,	
	Agent.	

PAID FOR SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES FROM AUGUST 1,  
1910, TO DECEMBER 1, 1910.

August:

Office supplies,	\$0 35
American Express, on supplies,	2 72
Darling & Co., labels,	2 50
State agent for supplies,	36 00
American Express,	1 95
State agent, supplies,	6 70
Darling & Co., labels,	75
State agent,	165 86
American Express,	75
Freight and cartage,	92
Freight and cartage,	40
Cartage on empties returned,	30
Freight and cartage,	42

September:

E. M. Bullard, salary,	15 00
E. M. Bullard, rent,	5 00
State agent for supplies,	69 35
Freight and cartage,	64
Bullard T Co., 1 gross pint bottles,	3 75
Bullard T Co., 1 gross 1-2 pint bottles,	2 50

October:

E. M. Bullard, salary,	15 00
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E. M. Bullard, rent,	5 00
Fox & Fultz Co., bottles,	6 78
Freight and cartage,	84
State agent, supplies,	74 42
Freight and cartage,	67

## November:

E. M. Bullard, salary,	15 00
E. M. Bullard, rent,	5 00
Bullard T Co., 5 dozen pint bottles,	1 56
Bullard T Co., 1 gross 1-2 pint bottles,	2 50

## December:

E. M. Bullard, salary,	15 00
E. M. Bullard, rent,	5 00

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\$462 63

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RECEIPTS FROM SALES.

## August:

28.1 gallons alcohol,	\$112 40
9.07 gallons whiskey,	54 50
2.04 gallons French brandy,	16 38
.44 gallons California brandy,	2 64
1.25 gallons gin,	7 52
.03 gallons cherry rum,	19
.12 N. E. rum,	75

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\$194 38

## September:

15.31 gallons alcohol,	\$61 25
6.39 gallons whiskey,	38 37
1.6 gallons California brandy,	9 61
1 gallon gin,	6 01
1.19 gallons Port wine,	4 75
.565 gallons French brandy,	4 50
.56 gallons Sherry wine,	2 25

.25 gallons N. E. rum,	1 50	
2 bottles porter,	60	
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		\$128 84
October:		
11.62 gallons alcohol,	\$46 50	
5.16 gallons whiskey,	30 98	
.28 gallons French brandy,	2 25	
.15 gallons Sherry wine,	63	
1.06 gallons California brandy,	6 40	
.125 gallons Port wine,	50	
.25 gallons N. E. rum,	1 50	
.06 gallons gin,	38	
12 bottles porter,	3 60	
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		\$92 74
November:		
12.19 gallons alcohol,	\$48 75	
3.37 gallons whiskey,	20 27	
.97 gallons French brandy,	7 75	
.125 gallons California brandy,	75	
.69 gallons gin,	4 14	
.75 gallons Port wine,	3 00	
.16 gallons N. E. rum,	1 10	
6 bottles porter,	1 80	
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		\$87 56
Total sales,		\$503 52
Paid for supplies,		\$462 63
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Cash on hand December 1,		\$40 89
E. M. BULLARD,		
Agent.		
Cheshire, ss.		
Sworn to December 3d, 1910,		
Before me,	FRANK H. WHITCOMB,	
	Justice of the Peace.	
Keene, December 3, 1910.		



## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

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To the City Councils of the City of Keene:

In submitting our annual report for the year, we would say, that in all matters coming under our jurisdiction, as the board of health, we have attended to the same as usual, which have been of the ordinary character and importance. As the sewer system has been extended, after being notified by us, the owners of property on the lines of the sewer, have connected their premises with the same as required by law and the city ordinances, generally in a reasonable and satisfactory manner. Nuisances have been abated wherever reported to exist, the particular description of which could not be specified in this report, in a way that seemed satisfactory.

The new duties devolving upon us by an "Ordinance regulating the Production, Care and Sale of Milk, Food and Food Substances," so called, such as the issuing of licenses and other requirements of the act, have been attended to, the full statement of which will appear in our report to be made to the city councils at a later date in accordance with requirements of the said act.

There have been fewer cases of contagious diseases in the city during the year than in some other years, which may be construed as indicating that the general health of the community is good.

During that time there have been reported, seven cases of scarlet fever, seven cases of diphthria, four of typhoid fever and nine cases of measles.

The only case where death resulted from such sickness was one from typhoid fever; the other patients have fully recovered, except a recent case of diphtheria, and in that the patient is on the road to recovery.

CHARLES GALE SHEDD.

L. WELLINGTON,

F. D. WORCESTER.

Keene, December 1, 1910.

Board of Health.

REPORT OF  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBING.

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To the City Councils of the City of Keene:

During the past year, there have been six renewals of plumber's licenses and one license given on examination, for which this board has received the sum of \$4.50, which amount has been paid to the city treasurer.

L. WELLINGTON,  
F. D. WORCESTER,  
DAVID W. MITCHELL,  
Examiners of Plumbers.

Keene, December 1, 1910.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF SYMONDS FUND.

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To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit a list of the securities and investments of the Symonds fund:

Carrie M. Davis, local mortgage,	\$165 00
H. H. Haines, local mortgage,	1,000 00
J. P. Rust, local mortgage,	2,500 00
City of Boston, Mass., 4 per cent bonds,	3,022 75
City of Concord, N. H., water bond,	1,000 00
City of Concord, N. H., city hall bond,	500 00
Boston & Albany R. R. Co., bond,	1,000 00
City of Keene, N. H., water bond,	1,000 00
Deposit, Cheshire County Savings Bank,	3,942 88
Deposit, Keene Savings Bank,	7,802 19
Deposit, Keene Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,991 37
Cash on hand,	2,265 37
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Respectfully submitted,  
J. E. WRIGHT,  
Trustee.

Keene, December 7, 1910.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

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To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Keene.

Gentlemen:—I have deposited in the city treasury sums of money during the term ending June 1, 1910, as follows:

Taxes, 1899,	\$57 29
Taxes, 1900,	12 48
Taxes, 1901,	132 26
Taxes, 1902,	197 75
Taxes, 1903,	176 26
Taxes, 1904,	383 53
Taxes, 1905,	242 69
Taxes, 1906,	260 00
Taxes, 1907,	676 00
Taxes, 1908,	1,040 00

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\$3,178 26

For the above named sums I hold the city clerk's receipts.

Respectfully,

A. M. NIMS,  
Collector, 1898-1908 inclusive.

Keene, December 1, 1910.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

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To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I herewith submit the following report:

### WATER COLLECTIONS.

Amount collected on 81st assessment,	\$9,101 92	
Amount collected on arrears,	467 22	
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		\$9,569 14
Amount collected on 82d assessment,	\$9,754 65	
Amount collected on previous assessment,	495 86	
Amount collected on arrears,	152 53	
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		\$10,403 04
Amount collected on meters,		\$7,332 97
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		\$27,305 15
Deposited with treasurer,		\$27,305 15

### 1910 TAXES.

Amount of warrant,		\$131,157 34
Collected and deposited,	\$108,400 00	
Discount allowed,	1,795 84	
Uncollected,	20,961 50	
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		\$131,157 34

### 1909 TAXES.

Balance last report,	\$25,037 32	
Interest,	372 11	
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		\$25,409 43



Collected and deposited,	\$22,473 18	
Abated,	1,537 08	
Uncollected,	1,399 17	
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		\$25,409 43

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#### STREET SPRINKLING.

Amount of 1910 assessment,		\$1,380 00
Balance last report,		392 00
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		\$1,772 00
Collected and deposited,	\$1,463 00	
Uncollected,	309 00	
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		\$1,772 00

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#### TAXES FOR 1898 TO 1908 INCLUSIVE.

Amount of warrant,		\$14,513 94
Interest collected,		567 06
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		\$15,081 00
Collected and deposited,	\$2,974 77	
Uncollected,	12,106 23	
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		\$15,081 00

The above amount of taxes carried as uncollected is the the difference between the amount shown by the report of the Harvey S. Chase Company, auditors, as uncollected, and accordingly by the assessors committed to me and the amount of such taxes as I have been able to collect. At the time of my appointment \$8,073.40 of the said amount was regarded by the assessors as largely uncollectable. Attempts to collect the balance, \$6,440.54, have demonstrated that more or less of the items making up that amount were paid prior to the commitment of said taxes to me.

Respectfully,

CLARENCE A. WARDWELL,

Tax Collector.

Keene, December 6, 1910.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I herewith submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF KEENE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1910.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
1875. May 19	Mary	F	1	Michael Irwin	Katharine Geary		Ireland	Ireland	22	28
1877. May 9	Margaret Veronica	F	2	Michael Irwin	Katharine Geary		Ireland	Ireland	24	30
1881 Apr. 10	Edward Herbert	M	3	Michael Irwin	Katharine Geary		Ireland	Ireland	28	34
1884. Sept 14	Helen Christine	F	4	Michael Irwin	Katharine Geary		Ireland	Ireland	31	38
1887. Aug. 1	Arthur David	M	5	Michael Irwin	Katharine Geary		Ireland	Ireland	34	40
1908. Apr. 26	Richard Kneeland	M	3	Augustus B. Palmer	Anne L. Judd		Winchester, Ms.	Holyoke, Ms.	37	30
1909. Dec. 4	Mabel Anna	F	2	Burton W. Th'p'son	Nellie S. Ballou	Surry	Swanzy	Swanzy	29	21
" 5	Alice Lillian	F	9	Hosea M. Butler	M. Josephine DeBell	Hinsdale	Ashuelot	Ashuelot	62	37
" 12	Dorothy Eleanor	F	1	Fred G. Cutting	Ruth A. Carter	Orford	Hanover	Hanover	22	23
" 15	Elizabeth May	F	1	Herbert J. Reed	Grace M. Eaton	Keene	Nashua	Nashua	25	25
" 16	Annie Christina	F	3	Walter H. Potter	Mary A. Dobson	Fitzwilliam	Providence, R. I.	Providence, R. I.	26	25
" 19	Florence Alberta	F	5	Jas. Jos. Winn	Nora M. Ryan	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	34	32
" 19	Austin Herry, Jr.	M	2	Burpee L. Hudson	Bertha M. Allen	Nova Scotia	Keene	Keene	27	24
" 20	Daniel David	M	2	Austin H. Fittz	Jeanie B. Sharp	Westboro, Ms.	Scotland	Scotland	34	26
" 21	Corrina Frances	F	4	Alfred Henderson	Emma McDonald	Philadelphia, Pa.	Ellensburg, N. Y.	Ellensburg, N. Y.	32	25
" 21	Clark Bond	M	2	John Buskey	Addie LeMere	Brattleboro, Vt.	Allenburg, N. Y.	Allenburg, N. Y.	35	26
" 25	Nicolino Mascis	M	1	Harry E. Wetherbe	Alicia K. Bond	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Swanzy	Swanzy	27	21
" 25	Archie Merrill	M	2	Louis Mascis	Antonia Gala	Italy	Italy	Italy	27	25
" 26	Veria Louise	M	1	Jesse L. Brown	Minnie E. Bates	Morrisville, Vt.	Keene	Keene	22	17
" 26	Marion Gertrude	F	7	Geo. H. Sweetney	Sadie Pierce	Templeton, Ms.	Winchendon, Ms.	Winchendon, Ms.	31	31
" 28	Irene Clara	F	1	Archie Wiggert	Jennie Bridge	Keene	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	22	23
" 28		F	3	Fred O. Hamblet	Ellen M. Brown	Keene	Richmond	Richmond	24	23
" 13		F	2	Arthur LeBlanc	Katherine Farrall	Keene	Lynn, Ms.	Lynn, Ms.	25	22
" 13		F	1	Lignorie Gaudet	Mary Fanny Druggs	Canada	Harrisville	Harrisville	23	23

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Dec. 24 1906	Medora Marie	F	6	Louis Boisvert	Eva Dubois		Canada	Canada	35	29
" 29	Cecilia Agnes	F	2	John Peter Devins	Agnes E. Bobilce		East Jaffrey	East Jaffrey	23	21
Mar 15 1909	William Cornelius	M	2	George K Sullivan	Mary Winn		Keene	Keene	34	31
Feb. 9	Rosamond Russell	F	1	Fred A. Pierce	Annie I. Quinn		Keene	Keene	21	22
Mar. 2	Rachel Alice	F	1	Orville A. Woodward	Alice E. Graves		Chesterfield	Keene	37	28
July 20	Karl Frederic	M	1	Karl J. Eklund	Annie M. Larson		Sweden	Sweden	25	24
Aug. 1	Margaret Helen	F	5	Norman E. Watkins	Ida May Graves		Walpole	Westmoreland	42	41
Sept. 25	Lester Henry	M	1	Warren H. Fasset	Amy A. Griffith		Swansey	Keene	29	28
Oct. 6	Malcolm Green	M	4	Herbert L. Beverstock	Nina F. Green		Sullivan	Keene	33	32
Dec. 10 1910	Mary Elizabeth	F	3	George K. Sullivan	Mary Winn		Keene	Keene	38	35
Jan. 3	Hazel Lauretta B.	F	1	William J. Benson	Blanche Juillotte		Canada	Canada	24	19
" 4	Walter Wilson	M	4	John S. Littell	Gertrude Wilson		Wilmington, Del.	Buffalo, N. Y.	39	32
" 6	Anna Marion	F	3	Herbert W. Brooks	Sarah M. Woodward		Canada	Dorchester, Ms.	30	27
" 15	Frank Bert	M	5	Fred Bushey	Gertrude Davis		Hinesburg, Vt.	Keene	41	34
" 21	Lucien J. O.	M	3	Edward Arsenault	Mary Racine		Canada	Canada	27	26
" 23	Edward Raymond	M	4	Edward Coffey	Margaret Knox		Keene	St. John, N. B.	26	36
1906.	" 28	M	9	Louis Mayou	Mary Spoon		Ellenburg, N. Y.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	40	37
June 9 1906	Cleon Morrell	M	1	Cleon M. Domina	Eva M. Morrell		Jay, Vt.	Three Rivers, Ca.	25	22
Jan. 13 1910	Lillian Dehbia	F	1	Frank O. Leslie	Junie I. Chamberlain		Plattsburg, N. Y.	Surry	28	16
" 24	Charlotte Jane	F	4	Everett N. Colby	Grace E. Poole		Hemlock	Keene	39	37
" 25	Richard Everett	M	1	Everett W. Potter	Mary Ringland		Fitzwilliam	Belfast, Ire.	31	27
" 25	Morris Jean	M	4	Chas. G. Dana	Rose Carpenter		Westmoreland	Surry	19	17
" 26	Alice Sylvia	F	1	Chas. A. Fay	Sassie M. Harlow		Woodstock, Vt.	Barnard, Vt.	22	21
" 27	Marie Margaret E.	F	4	J. Dona Lamothe	M. Margaret Everard		Canada	Canada	32	31
" 28	Maggie	F	6	Fred Demarse	Lizzie Lemmere		Canada	New York	47	32



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Jan. 30	Franklin Sprague	M	Harold A. Peart	Margaret Whitcomb		Nashua	Keene	28	25
Jan. 31	Virginia Irene	F	John C. Fair	Eva Castor		Glens Falls, N. Y.	Keene	21	17
Feb. 2	Albert William	M	Alfred W. Morell	Edna Vigneau		Canada	Canada	22	26
" 7	Joseph Paul G.	M	Benj. Decoteau	Rosana Metivier		Canada	Hopkinton, Ms.	29	26
" 8	Ralph Earl	M		Edna M. Remick				18	18
" 11	Stewart Edward	M	James E. Morse	Mary A. Sweetney		Keene	Keene	29	24
" 13	Arthur Edward	M	John O'Neil	Olivine Le Blanc		Ashburnham, Ms		33	28
" 15	Franklin Williams	M	Chas. E. Pratt	Fanny			Charlestown, Ms.	27	27
" 12	Joseph Ernest	M	Francois Martineau	Marie L. Belanger		Canada	Canada	43	30
" 19	Charles Ferris	M	Chas. C. Bridgman	Mary Ferris Black		Keene	Minne'polis Minn	32	37
" 21	Charles	M	Nuzio di Luzio	Madalina Trubiano		Italy	Italy	35	25
" 21	Lucien Brainard	M	Ben O. Aldrich	Nellie E. Beals		Westmoreland	Greenfield, Ms.	39	36
" 26	Ralph Thompson	M	Thomas R. Pickett	Josephine Ahern		Eley, Vt.	Keene	34	42
Mar. 1	Fred Edward	M	Edward W. Patnode	Edith Champagne		Winchester	Bellows Falls, Vt.	26	20
" 2	Edward Charles	M	Fredrick M. Gardner	Edith A. Gorges		Charlotte, P. E. I.	Keene	27	22
" 5	Doris Madelyn	F	Chauncey H. Wallace	Hazel G. Leland		Whitchall, N. Y.	Crown Point N. Y.	30	24
" 8	Maudine Elizabeth	F	Harry C. Domina	Lizzie O. Naramore		Jay, Vt.	Keene	25	22
" 15	Frances Irene	F	Arthur G. Howard	Florence Champney		Keene	Fitzwilliam	30	22
" 18	Gordon Howe	M	Wells R. Sargent	Martha C. Ryan		Brattleboro, Vt.	W. Brantree, Vt	27	24
" 21		F	Carl Corey	Sadie Halstoc		Royalston, Ms.	New Salem, Ms.	27	24
" 25		F	Lawrence E. Gilbo	Emma A. Bouvier		Boston Cor. N. Y.	Keene	39	37
1909.		L							
June 26	John Henry	M	John B. Adams	Kathryn L. Flanagan		Keene	Providence, R. I.	30	31
1910.		L							
Feb. 17	Richard Warren	M	Warren Delano	Mabel C. Jones		Charlestown, Ms	Keene	27	24
Mar. 29	Wendell Courtlandt	M	Bert H. Spear	Louise M. Coburn		Roxbury, Vt.	P. Quebec	20	23
" 30	Doris Louise	F	H. Howard Gorges	Carrie J. Wright		Boston, Ms.	Washington	27	23
" 21	Hazel Anna	F	Harry J. Makin	Mabel E. Vardley		Keene	Sullivan	21	24
Apr. 1	Beatrice D.	F	Antoine J. Lower	Rose Simeneau		Norwich, Vt.	Canada	37	33
" 1	Henry Stafford	M	Henry J. Brown	Emma J. Whitcomb		Troy	Troy	39	32

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Apr. 4	May Dorothy	F	L	Alfred E. Domina	Izzella J. Bissey		Jay, Vt.	Jersey City, N. J.	30	29
" 5	Sidney Oliver	M	L	Robert Rixford	Ida Deyo	Swansey	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Swansey	48	23
" 6	Leon Edward	M	L	Oliver J. Barcome	Alice M. Carpenter	Claremont	Patney, Vt.	Keene	26	26
" 7	Frances Lyman	F	L	1 Fred Marshall	Jeanie Harvey		Nelson	Westboro, Ms.	38	32
" 8	Reuben Josephine	F	L	1 Carl G. Beverstock	Blanche L. Robertson	Portland, Me.	Everett, Ms.	Everett, Ms.	26	22
" 9	Rachel Lydia	F	L	2 Clyde A. Sawyer	Lizzie M. Munroe	Hingham, Ms.	Hingham, Ms.	Hingham, Ms.	27	21
" 10	Mary	F	L	1 Joseph A. Lincoln	Mabel K. Welch	Keene	Keene	Keene	45	44
" 11	John	M	L	1 Lewis J. Carpenter	Alice M. Daley	England	Leominster, Ms.	Leominster, Ms.	36	32
" 12	Judge Edouard	M	L	1 James J. Quinn	Margaret Mullen	Canada	Newmarket	Canada	29	26
" 13	Lucio Vivian	M	L	1 Judge Bergeron	Obeline Bergeron	Canada	Troy	Canada	28	23
" 14	Wilfred J.	M	L	3 Edward J. Olmstead	Abella Eliot	Canada	Canada	Canada	28	23
" 15	Mary Bridget	F	L	4 Wilfred J. Dubois	Amelia Carleton		Royalston, Ms.	Canada	33	38
" 16	Donald Crosby	M	L	2 Guy W. Davis	Fanny Smith	Roxbury	Gilsum	Gilsum	33	25
" 21	Leonard Arthur	M	L	5 Willie Mason	Lena Beckwith	Bedford, P. Q.	Lowell, Ms.	Lowell, Ms.	36	36
1906		M	L	1 Arthur A. Duchesneau	Mary A. Sullivan				23	24
Apr. 13	Harriet	F	L	1 Edward E. Green	Sallie F. Gardner	Portsmouth	Calais, Me.	Calais, Me.	43	37
Apr. 14										
Apr. 30	Douglas Percy	M	L	3 Percy S. Brayton	Mabel Allison	Worcester, Ms.	Dublin	Dublin	35	36
May 1	Richard Augustine	M	L	3 James J. Hodnett	Margaret Horrigan	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	39	37
" 2	George Edward	M	L	1 Chas. E. Scarborough	Josephine Derosier	Bristol, Vt.	Marlboro	Marlboro	25	20
" 3	Joseph Henry	M	L	1 David Guerin	Natuerite Hevey	Bradley Pond, N.Y.	Keene	Keene	20	18
" 4	Arville Monjorie	F	L	7 James F. Dodge	Nettie Carder	Cairo, Ill.	Lynn, Ms.	Lynn, Ms.	39	40
" 5	Frederick Cleon	M	L	1 Cleon L. Swain	Nertie E. Pierce	Keene	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	23	22
" 6	Frances Mary	F	L	1 Frank M. Wilder	Alice M. Craig	Keene	Charles, N. B.	Charles, N. B.	24	24
" 7	Ruth Joseph	F	L	3 Ernest M. Fletcher	Jennie Fisher	Keene	Hartford, Conn.	Hartford, Conn.	31	26
" 8	Romeo Joseph	M	L	1 Albert P. Quinn	Armella Grenier	Canada	Canada	Canada	32	27
" 9	Frank Harold	M	L	1 Ralph R. Latham	Ruth M. Moore	Framingham, Ms.	Swansey	Swansey	21	18
" 12	Marie Alice	F	L	2 Maurelle LeDoux	Rosa M. Moreau	St. Pie, Ca.	Beccanour, Ca.	Beccanour, Ca.	30	21
" 14	Norman Robert	M	L	1 Richard E. Boyie	Bessie V. Bates	Drewsville	Keene	Keene	26	19

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May 15	Gladius Mabel	F	L	George Lauranger	Delima Lemire		Allenburgh, N. Y.	Allenburgh, N. Y.	42	37
" 18	"	M	L	William P. Harding	Annie Sullivan		Orwell, Vt.	Troy	27	26
" 19	Enrico Eugenio	M	L	Louis Papile	Mary Trubiano		Italy	Italy	36	30
" 19	Mary Josephine	F	L	Hugh W. Baldwin	Jessie M. Greene		Cordora, S. C.	Munsonville	24	33
" 10	Walter A.	M	L	John Cresson	Cora Doody		Canada	Ellenburgh, N. Y.	26	28
" 23	John Swartz	M	L	Simon Swartz	Marenie Wadwillia		Russia	Russia	33	21
" 23	Lona Grace	F	L	Don J. Williams	Emma G. Carpenter		Keene	E. Westmoreland	26	23
" 25	Alice	F	L	Timothy J. O'Brien	Mary Donovan		Ashburnham, Ms	Keene	47	39
June 1	Parjualo	M	L	Charles Salce	Mary Quattocielli		Italy	Italy	35	34
" 7	"	M	L	John J. Curran	Veronica Ayer		Ireland	Keene	37	32
" 10	John James	M	L	E. Gerry Whitcomb	Ellen Joy		Keene	Ireland	37	32
" 10	John Fraser	M	L	Raffaello Casillo	Lillian M. Cameron		Italy	Sherbrooke, N. S.	29	27
" 12	Filomena Meri	F	L	Robert H. Henry	Meri Leonordo		Nova Scotia	Italy	37	29
" 15	John Jr.	M	L	John Donohue	Bridget Costello		Ireland	Lawrence, Ms.	37	25
" 18	Florence Helen	F	L	Daniel J. Harper	Emma M. Desell		Ireland	Ireland	40	43
" 20	Martha Elizabeth	F	L	James T. Nugent	Emma E. Jolly		Shelden, Vt.	Bakersfield, Vt.	40	40
" 21	Edward Joseph	M	L	John H. Hickey	Mamie I. McCarthy		Bangor, Me.	Keene	48	39
" 21	Clarissa Alphonsine	F	L	Napoleon Dubois	Amanda M. Boisvert		Canada	Westmoreland	23	25
" 22	Maud Violet	F	L	Ellsworth A. Robbins	Jessie M. Strong		Canada	Canada	25	24
" 22	Marion Anatte	F	L	Herbert M. Johnson	Amelia Carlson		Nelson	N. Hartland, Vt.	49	30
" 23	Alice Phylis	F	L	Edgar Baker	Nellie Mosher		Hancock	Sweden	29	27
" 25	"	M	S	Clinton W. Hill	Anna B. Stratton		W. Sudbury, Vt.	Nova Scotia	24	24
" 29	Irene Elizabeth	F	L	John H. Howard	Matilda Sharkey		Mooretown, Vt.	Keene	24	23
July 1	Joseph E. L.	M	L	Geo. Brouillard	Georgianna Duhaime		Marlow	Highgate F, Vt.	40	25
" 2	Earl E. L.	M	L	Joseph Merchant	Bertha Brown		Canada	Canada	48	41
" 3	Herbert Sheldon	M	L	Geo. O. Norcross	Eva M. Crouch		Keene	Canada	23	24
" 6	Chauncey Leo	M	L	Henry Pregent	Lizzie Israel		Winchester	Bolton, Ms.	42	32
" 6	Phillip Allen	M	L	Harrie E. Scripture	Ellen M. Newton		Ellenburgh, N. Y.	Ellenburgh, N. Y.	37	32
" 9	Marion Alice	F	L	David A. Tenney	Leonora Dugaw		Leominster, Ms.	Alstead	27	25
" 9	"	F	L	"	"		"	Leominster, Ms.	37	25

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July 12	John J.	M	1	Timothy J. Donahue	Anna B. Doyle		Ireland	Westmoreland	33	32
" 14	Gwendolyn	F	1	Don W. Felch	Fanny V. Loveland		Winchester	Westmoreland	33	33
" 15	George Robert	M	1	Wallace C. Goodrich	Agnes A. Avery		Fitchburg, Ms.	Swanzy	22	19
" 19	Carl Owen	M	1	Leon A. Wright	Bernice Starkey		Keene	Keene	25	23
" 22	Don Warner	M	5	Don F. Cook	Adie C. Warner		Keene	Winchendon, Ms.	39	39
" 24	Robert Cushing	M	1	Burton C. Greene	Lillian F. Trombly		St Albans, Vt.	Port Henry, N. Y.	39	39
" 26	Everett Wallace	M	1	Fred A. Pierce	Annie I. Quinn		Spofford	Keene	42	36
" 28	Mildred Louisa	F	2	Clarence Leslie	Louisa Shover		Lowville, N. Y.	Swanzy	22	23
" 30	Robert Edward	M	2	Guy C. Dodge	Lottie A. Porter		Acworth	Keene	21	20
" 30	Flora Rosetta	F	1	Lyman F. Warner	Mary McClure		Keene	Greenfield, Ms.	31	27
Aug. 3	Ernest Charles	M	1	Lyman C. Fisher	Viola Hamelin		Winchester	Troy	22	18
" 4	Bertha	M	6	Jos. Remillard	Florence I. Burghum		Dannemora, N.Y.	Altonburg, N. Y.	40	31
" 7	William Felch	F	2	Caleb N. Wright	Mary A. Felch		Keene	Keene	30	26
" 10	Marion Alida	F	3	Caspar C. Bemis	Lillian Woods		Keene	Winchester	30	29
" 11	Madeline Ballou	F	2	Francis M. Sherman	Ruth S. Ballou		Harrisville	Worcester, Ms.	66	38
" 12	Arthur Clarence	M	1	Edwin A. Sargent	Florence Nadeau		N Brookfield, Ms	Shirley, Ms.	28	22
" 12		F	3	Clarence J. Trombly	Matilda Knox		Marlboro	Keene	18	16
" 15	Kathryn Arlene	F	8	Thos. M. Baldwin	Dora H. Prister		Keene	New Brunswick	29	30
" 17	Frank Herbert	M	5	Frederick F. Chase	Florence Bradbury		Keene	Claremont	40	42
" 19		F	1	Harry M. Geary	Fannie Newton		Winchester	Portland, Me.	30	26
" 21	Harriet Delphia	F	3	Harry S. Mitchell	Harriet P. Slack		Warren, Ms.	Walpole	36	35
" 22	Edna Frances	F	1	Frank H. Brown	Ella F. Thomas		Brattleboro, Vt.	Union C. Pa.	35	26
" 22	Clement P. M.	M	3	Paul Jarvis	Nellie Marshall			Newport, R. I.	31	31
" 27	Isabel May	F	2	Allan M. Nims	Lillian Castor		Sullivan	Fitzwilliam	34	20
" 21	Ethel May	F	2	Chas. S. Smith	Eva Cota		Rochester, Vt.	Roxbury	53	25
1859.										
Sept 11	James Joseph	M	3	James Sullivan	Mary Foley		Ireland	Ireland		
1877.										
May 23	Thomas H.	M	1	Martin Quinlan	Eliza Lawler		Ireland	Ireland		



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1910.										
Sept. 1	Alida Neiss	F	1	Alfred L. Matherson	Tressel Reynolds		Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	40	34
" 2	Clifton Bernard	M	1	Clifton H. Bradish	Lizzie Mulligan		Weathersfield, Vt.	Westmoreland	57	43
" 3	Mary Vena	F	1	Joseph Champney	Josephine Buskey		Charlestown, Vt.	Canada	53	47
" 7	Phyllis Bateman	F	1	Alvin E. Downie	Gertrude Bateman		Adams, Ms.	Winchendon, Ms.	26	27
" 8	Francis	F	1	Michael Madgia	Mary Besaglio		Italy	Italy	27	27
" 12	Howard Ellis	M	1	Wm. J. Wheelock	Aimee B. Ellis		Keene	Keene	37	30
" 14		M	1	Frank O. Scott	Lucy Ballou		Spofford	Swanzy		
" 14	Richard Louis	M	1	Albert Spoon	Cora LaFountain		Ellenburg, N. Y.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	35	31
" 18	Barbara Mary	F	1	Clarence G. Martin	Catherine T. Duffy		Richmond	Hillsboro	29	32
" 19	Carl Raymond	M	1	Frank R. Cuthbert	Celia E. Hunt		Gilsum	Peterboro	32	31
" 20	Carl Spaulding	M	1	Cleon E. Symonds	Mary E. Spaulding		Keene	Keene	33	25
" 21	Edith May	F	1	Arthur Demers	Ethel LaClair		St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Baldwinsville, Ms	23	19
" 14	Leroy	M	1	Willie C. W. Demerse	Bruloo White		Alstead	Alstead	30	34
" 25		M	1	Wm. A. Bowley	Ella Judd		Newbury, Vt.	Franconia	24	21
" 25	Mildred Mary	F	1	LeRoy Barlow	Mary E. Wheelock		Stoddard	Keene	32	20
" 25	Eva Naomi	F	1	Fred A. Locke	Cora I. Roper		N. Charlestown	N. Brookfield, Ms.	30	25
" 27	Marie Rosana	F	1	Esdord Second	Melnie Guendon		Malone, N. Y.	Lion Mt., N. Y.	30	28
" 28	Hannah Keyes	F	1	Edwin A. Ellis	Fannie Whitcomb		Harwich, Ms.	Keene	35	29
" 29	Christine May	F	1	John Castor	Octave LeBlanc		Highgate, Vt.	Keene	40	33
May 10	Marie May	F	1	Alexander Larson	Selma M. Anderson		Sweden	Sweden	40	32
" 14	Robert Edward	M	1	Clifford E. Barrus	Gertrude M. Britton		Swanzy	Alstead	31	29
June 24	Roland Harry	M	1	Harry H. Griswold	Sylvia E. Wheeler		Saxton's River Vt	Hudson, Ms.	38	27
July 28	George Clarence	M	1	Harry L. Kent	Ursula B. Dickinson		Belleville, Kansas	Russell, Kansas	30	25
Aug. 27	Martin Corey	M	1	Bertram A. Powers	Mertie C. Martin		Washington	Stanbridge, P. Q.	30	38
Oct. 1	John Joseph	M	1	John Furloni	Kate C. McCarthy		Italy	Westmoreland	29	26
" 2		M	1	Alfred Durant	Eva M. Cass		Harrisville	Keene	23	18
" 3	Louis William	M	1	William M. Souise	Minnie Gammel		Albanburg, N. Y.	Nashua	22	21
" 3	Vivian Leone	F	1	Alden K. Wood	Nettie M. Nelson		Keene	Upton, Ms.	21	25
" 3	Catherine Jane	F	1	Arthur W. Hutt	Carrie B. Hatt		Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	37	25
" 3	George Herbert	M	1	Herbert Vose	Ella Hosford		Wolcott, Vt.	Lawrence, Ms.	34	40



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		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Oct. 5	Bertha Chandler	F	2	Chas. F. P. Knowles	May S. Chandler		Boston, Ms.	Gilsam	58	39
" 6	Russell Sherman	M	1	Harry Cota	Georgie Howard		Keene	Alstead	20	16
" 7	Robert E., Jr.	M	5	Robert E. Seeley	Carrie L. Bagley		Canada	Lynn, Ms.	36	35
" 9	Dorries Elizzie	F	1	Geo. H. Lowell	Mary Miller		Marlow	Marlow	49	32
" 10	Reginald Bridgman	M	10	Harry B. Sprague	Elizabeth Ellison		Marlow	Amesbury, Ms.	28	22
" 10	Clara Charlotte	F	1	Wm. J. Flood	Nellie E. Walker		New Sharon, Mc.	Fitchburg, Ms.	21	39
" 10	Walter Bryant	M	2	Edmund Eno	Maud E. Elms		Danvers, N.Y.	Shimokin, Pa.	31	39
" 10	Elmer Calvin	M	1	Henry E. C. Spencer	Mabel E. Bryant		Keene	Chesterfield, Ms.	43	37
" 11	Helen Elizabeth	F	1	Fred S. Wyman	Rosetta M. Guilow		Londonberry, Vt.	Chester, Vt.	38	39
" 14	Annis Emery	F	1	Herbert A. Wyman	Sarah E. Saxton		Grafton, Vt.	Marlow	48	33
" 15	Lucia	F	1	Leon M. Fisher	Emory C. Huntley		Italy	Italy	30	29
" 15	Robert Harland	M	7	John Caruso	Philema Lombardo		Richmond	Lowell, Ms.	32	29
" 20	Mabel Teresa	M	1	Lucius H. Fisher	Mary G. Leary		Nelson	Malone, N. Y.	19	14
" 22	Alice	F	5	Peter J. LaBounty	Rose M. Lower		Chester, Vt.	Malone, N. Y.	33	28
" 22	Florence J.	F	2	Fred Patterson	Margaret J. King			Haverhill, Ms.	25	20
" 29		F	6	Clyde Hunnewell	Margaret Woods		Ireland	Ireland	45	42
" 29		F	6	Humphrey O'Leary	Ellen Carrigan		Russia	Russia	37	35
" 29		F	6	Aaron Aliber	Ida Cohen					
Sept 17	John Edward	M	3	Robert F. Gurnsey	Maudie I. Damon		Keene	Keene	28	27
1909										
1910	Cleora Charlotte	F	1	William J. Flood	Nellie E. Walker		New Sharon, Mc.	Fitchburg, Ms.	21	36
" 22	Mildred Bertha	F	1	Clyde C. Hunnewell	Marguerite Wolf		San Diego, Cal.	Columbus, O.	27	20
" 28	Carlton Ernest	M	1	Fred O. Whipple	Bertha E. Seaver		Richmond	Keene	26	22
" 31	Mildred Jessie	F	10	Ernest C. Brett	Helen E. Seaver		New Bedford, Ms.	W. Chesterfield, Ms.	32	28
Nov. 1	Ellen Mae	F	1	Barney Bushey	Rosina Berthiaume		Danvers, N.Y.	Chataugay, N.Y.	49	44
" 4	Margaret V.	F	1	Thomas A. Seery	Margaret Kennedy		St. Albans, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt.	39	37
" 5		F	4	Wm. J. Wichland	Lottie M. Gordon		Russia	Keene	43	15
" 5		F	2	Anthony W. Patters'n	Veronica Gastuna		Roxbury	Russia	37	37
" 5		F	2		Exilda A. Graval			Montreal, P. Q.	32	25

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		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.							
Nov. 7	Christine Alice	F	L	9	Chas. H. Castor	May Fredenburg		Moors Forks, N.Y.	Cummings H., N.Y.	31	30
" 9	Beatrice Ariene	F	L	1	Perley F. Wilcox	Ethel L. White		Westmoreland	Marlboro	25	23
" 9	Fred Whitcomb	M	L	1	Herman W. Farwell	Elizabeth Whitcomb		Keene	Keene	30	31
" 10	Melvina C.	F	L	8	George Sharkey	Susan Walls		Highgate, Vt.	Montreal, P. Q.	35	33
" 12	Francis Arthur	M	L	3	Frank D. Cherrier	Viola Ide		Fairfax, Vt.	Cambridgept Ms	38	33
" 23	Verna Louise	F	L	1	Clayton A. Walker	Grace Waterman		Woodstock, Vt.	Hartford, Vt.	26	26
1891.											
Oct. 5	Richard C.	M	L	2	J. Carlton Joslin	Jane M. Leonard		Leominster, Ms.	Swansey	30	24
1910.											
Aug. 20		M	L	4	Andrew Miller	Lillie Barcomb		Danmemora, N.Y.	Danmemora, N.Y.	28	21
Sept. 27	Lynwood Wyman	M	L	2	Ernest I. Snow	Florence L. E Wyman		Swansey	Keene	31	27

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1909. Nov. 23	Woonsocket, R. I.	Alfred Perreault	Keene [R. I. Woonsocket,	33	Rub. worker	Canada	Nazaire Perreault	Canada	2d	Rev. J. F. Dumont Woonsocket R.I.
		Marie R. Larose	Woonsocket,	19		Canada	Maxime Seboeuf	Canada	1st	
Dec. 3	Keene	Leon E. Longaver	Keene	18	Teamster	Keene	Salome Bouchard	Worcester, Ms.	1st	J. P. F. H. Whitcomb Keene
		Gertie L. Kingsbury	Keene	20		Keene	Isaac Longaver	Lebanon	1st	
" 4	Keene	Byron S. Fuller	Springfield Vt	67	Laborer	Andover, Vt.	Ella Lamprey	Keene	1st	
		Mary B. Cram	Springfield Vt	52		Alstead	Abijah Kingsbury	Sullivan	1st	
" 6	Keene	James A. Granger	Keene	20	Painter	Fitchburg, Ms.	Emma Cummings	Keene	1st	
		Dora D. Lawrence	Keene	23		Prescott, N. Y.	Francis P. Fuller	Francestown	3d	Rev G. A. Furness Swauzey
" 7	Keene	Winslow G. Harvey	Keene	61	Farmer	Keene	Achsa Haselton	Wilton	3d	
		Elmaetta A. Wright	Keene [Vt. Brattleboro,	65		Sullivan	Joseph Smart	Charlestown	3d	
" 24	Keene	Baudana S. Gallup	Brattleboro, Vt.	48	Lumberman	Swanton, Vt.	Mary B. Boutelle	Charlestown	1st	Rev R. Sherwood Keene
		Cassie L. Benson	Bondville, Vt.	30		Bondville, Vt.	Fred Granger	Putnam, Conn.	1st	
" 24	Keene	Wallace C. Pelkey	Keene	21	Comb Factory	Fitchburg, Ms.	Sadie Rivet	New York State	1st	
		Agnes A. Avery	Keene	18		Swauzey	Melvin Lawrence	W. Pierpoint NY	1st	
" 26	Skowhegan, [Me.]	Clarence M. Brooks	Keene [Me. Skowhegan,	29	Highway Eng		Betsy Tupper	W. Pierpoint NY	1st	
		Miriam S. Merrill	Keene [Me. Skowhegan,	25		Skowhegan, Me	George Harvey	Warwick, Ms.	2d	Rev R. Sherwood Keene
							Hannah Perry	Keene	2d	
							Alanson Bingham	Alstead	2d	
							Olive Beverstock	Franklin, Vt.	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
							Nelson Gallup	Franklin, Vt.	2d	
							Cynthia D. Smith	Bondville, Vt.	1st	
							Alson A. Benson	Bondville, Vt.	1st	
							Mary A. Duane	Westmoreland	1st	Rev R. Sherwood Keene
							George W. Pelkey	Waltham, Ms.	1st	
							Isabel M. Price	Granville, N. Y.	1st	
							Edward D. Avery	Keene	1st	
							Margaret Lahiff	Acworth	1st	Rev. B. B. Merrill Skowhegan, Me
							Lyman J. Brooks	Roxbury, N. Y.	1st	
							Louise Morrill	Mainstream Me	1st	
							John N. Merrill	New York, N. Y.	1st	
							Miriam Simpson	New York, N. Y.	1st	

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Dec. 27 1910.	Keene	Henry Jos. Patterson	Keene	19	Chair finisher	Keene	Michael Patterson	Clinton, N. Y.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
Jan. 3	Marlboro	Matilda Menache	Keene	20		E Brookfield	Zoe Champagne	St. California, Ca.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
		Nestor B. Maurel	Keene	20	Boiler maker	Keene	Joseph Menache	St. Anne, Ca.	1st	Rev. H. J. Bellefleur
		Evelyn M. Turcotte	Marlboro	20		Indian Orchard,	John Maurel	Beaucourt, Ca.	1st	Rev. H. J. Bellefleur
" 3	Keene	Daniel W. Culliton	Keene	33	Grocer	Westmoreland	Virginia LeBlanc	St. Wenceslas, Ca.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
" 5	Keene	Cora M. Hamblet	Keene	34		Keene	Fabien Turcotte	St. Culbert, Ca.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
" 5	Keene	Donald G. Case	Courtland	24	Merchant	Troy, Pa.	Patrick Culliton	Ireland	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
" 5	Keene	Florence E. Boyce	Keene	22		Keene	Anna Donovan	Keene	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
" 5	Keene	Nahum M. Pierce	Keene	23	Wood worker	Nova Scotia	Albert H. Hamblet	Swanzy	1st	Rev. H. S. Mitchell
" 5	Keene	Zenora A. Wilson	Keene	24		Nova Scotia	Mary Hammond	Swanzy	1st	Rev. H. S. Mitchell
" 8	Keene	Gordon F. White	Keene	25	Mail carrier	Marlboro	Millville A. Case	Granville, Pa.	1st	Rev. H. S. Mitchell
" 17	Swanzy	Daisy M. Sumner	Keene	26	Teamster	Roxbury	Lillie F. Gregg	Newburg, N. Y.	1st	Rev. H. S. Mitchell
		Burt S. Ellis	Keene	16		Keene	Leonard O. Boyce	Hinsdale	1st	Rev. H. S. Mitchell
		Mary J. Kingsbury	Keene	21	Clerk	Worcester, Ms.	Edward Pierce	Nova Scotia	1st	Rev. H. S. Mitchell
		Carl L. Brown	Keene	23		Glenmore, Pa.	Martha Slocum	Nova Scotia	1st	Rev. H. S. Mitchell
		Bessie E. Hill	Keene	23		Glenmore, Pa.	Frederick Wilson	Nova Scotia	1st	Rev. H. S. Mitchell

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Jan. 29	Marlboro	Hiram H. Tenney	Keene	40	Wood worker	Washington, Vt.	Hiram H. Tenney	Royalston, Vt.	2d	Rev. A. W. Frye
"	"	Louise S. Boomer	Keene	36		Providence, R.I.	Caroline Percival	Vermont	2d	Marlboro
"	29 Keene	Frank J. Hall	Keene	40	Photograph'r	Keene	James Boutelle Joseph's Streeter	Providence, R.I.	1st	Rev. J. S. Littell
"	31 Keene	Mary A. Sadoques	Keene	32		Pierreville, Ca.	Samuel E. Hall F. C. Sturtevant	Keene	1st	Keene
"	"	Merritt E. Proulx	Marlboro	29	Carpenter	E. Farnum, Ca.	Israel Sadoques Mary Watso	Pierreville, Ca.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
Feb. 3	Keene	Florence V. Goddard	Keene	27		Tully, Ms.	Arthur Proulx Celia Hebert	Canada	1st	Keene
"	19 Keene	James P. MacDonald	Sp., Vt.	30	Physician	Penn Yan, N.Y.	Georges Goddard Rachel Giffin	Vermont	1st	Rev. R. A. Burrows
"	21 Keene	Meta M. Murdock	Middletown	18		Middletown, Sp.	Frank M'Donald Delia Parker	Penn Yan, N.Y.	1st	Westmoreland
"	26 Keene	Guy L. Pierce	Keene	31	Carpenter	Chesterfield	James S. Murdock Nellie A. Clark	Poultney, Vt.	2d	Rev W. O. Conrad
"	"	Leona M. White	Keene	21		Keene	Frank A. Pierce Persim. Prentiss	Chesterfield	1st	Keene
"	26 Keene	Guy F. Fairfield	Keene	27	Ice dealer	Keene	Ira White Hattie E. Davis	Gilsum	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey
"	26 Keene	Ethel M. Ramsdell	Keene	28		Swanzy	Chas. H. Fairfield Ella M. Dickinson	Marlboro	1st	Keene
"	4 Keene	Richard E. Boyle	Keene	26	Laborer	Walpole	Richard Ramsdell Mary E. Dodge	Stoddard	1st	S. S. Quinn, J. P.
"	"	Bessie Bates	Keene	18		Keene	Geo. A. Boyle Emily Green	Swanzy	1st	Keene
Mar. 4	Keene	Clarence Humphrey	New York, N.Y.	25	Salesman	Passaic, N. J.	Richard Ramsdell Frank Bates	Massachusetts	1st	Rev R. Sherwood
"	"	Ruth N. Sharpe	Dorchester, Ms.	23		Sweden	Jennie Howe Amos Humphrey	Stoddard	1st	Keene
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Eliza S. Margetts Sven A. Sharpe	Coventry, Eng.	1st	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	W. Gunstrom	Sweden	1st	"

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Mar. 8	Keene	Alden K. Wood	Keene	21	Clerk	Keene	Fred N. Wood Ida L. Towne	Charlestown Harrisville	1st	Rev. E. Hitchcock Keene
" 11	Keene	Nettie M. Nelson	Keene	25		Upton, Ms.	F. I. Nelson Theresa Kinne	Upton, Ms. Canada	1st	
" 12	Keene	Joseph Potvin	Keene	33	Laborer	Canada	Antoine Potvin Amelia Cummins	Canada Canada	2d	Rev. R. Sherwood Keene
" 16	Keene	Emma Gassatt	Keene	42		Canada	D. LaFountain Mary Durand	Canada Canada	2d	
" 16	Keene	Harry R. Cota	Keene	19	Chopper	Roxbury	Edward Cota Ellen Grout	Essex June, Vt. Colorado	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
" 16	Keene	Georgia L. Howard	Keene	15		Alstead	Geo. M. Howard Eunice I. Rumrill	Gilsum Weathersfield Vt	1st	
" 16	Keene	George W. Clyde	Keene	63	Bookkeeper	Marlow	Joseph Clyde Mary A. Knight	Hancock Marlow	2d	Rev. E. Hitchcock Keene
" 16	Keene	Alice C. Burdett	Keene	59		Stoddard	Silas Messenger Arvilla Copeland	Stoddard Stoddard	2d	
" 26	Keene	William H. Dinigan	Keene	23	Hotel clerk	Keene	John W. Dinigan Mary J. Tole	Brooklyn, N. Y. Mt. Holly, Vt.	1st	Rev. H. S. Mitchell Keene
" 26	Keene	Florence M. Grant	Keene	21		[Ms. S. Framingham	Alexander Grant Stella French	Salm'n Creek N.B. Hooksett	1st	[Comr. Rev. W. Townsend Ware, Ms.
" 30	Keene	William H. Townsend	Worcester	22	Salesman	Millbury, Ms.	Wm. C. Townsend Anna M. Howard	E. Green wich R.I. N. Scituate, R.I.	1st	
" 30	Keene	Clara V. Johnson	Keene	24		Surry	Axel N. Johnson Bertha Pearson	Sweden Sweden	1st	
" 30	Keene	Colin B. Woodfall	B. Falls, Vt.	26	Brakeman	Malden, Ms.	Nolan J. Woodfall Susie A. Phinney	Rockport, Ms. Nova Scotia	1st	Rev. H. S. Mitchell Keene
1908. Mar 14	Brookline, Ms	Marion E. Davis	Keene	31		Burlington, Vt.	Frank M. Davis Ella A. Todd	Keene So. Acton, Ms.	1st	
" 14	Brookline, Ms	Charles A. Madden	Keene	27	Law clerk	Keene	Thomas Madden Hanora Kane	Ireland Ireland	1st	E. D. Tucker, J. P. Brookline, Ms.
" 14	Brookline, Ms	Mary W. Comer	Keene	29		Keene	Michael J. Comer B. Brannnelly	Ireland Ireland	1st	

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1910, Keene* Apr. 2		Frank M. Packard	Keene	23	Carpenter	E. Dover, Vt.	Charles Packard Luany Taylor	Northfield, Ms. Wardsboro, Vt.	1st	Rev R. Sherwood Keene
" 11 Keene		Annie L. Watts	Keene	23		Quebec, Ca.	Richard Watts Margaret Mehan	England Canada	1st	
" 14 Keene		Edward L. Reason	Keene	23	Can turner	Keene	James E. Reason Bridget A. Foley	Walpole Keene	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 23 Keene		Annie T. Auger	Keene	19		Keene	Edmond Auger Nellie Lampron	Canada Lebanon	1st	
" 24 Keene		Walter C. Thomas	Keene	30	Lumberman	Indian R., Me.	Fred A. Thomas Ella J. Chandler	Bernardston Ms Indian R., Me.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 23 Keene		Agnes E. Pregent	Keene	18		Ellenburg, N. Y.	Israel J. Pregent Mary L. Barcomb	Malone, N. Y. Ellenburg, N. Y.	1st	
" 24 Keene		Norris W. Drury	Guilford, Vt.	22	Farmer	Troy	Arthur W. Drury Eda J. Wilder	Fitzwilliam Troy	1st	Rev H. S. Mitchell Keene
" 24 Keene		Annis H. Weatherhead	Guilford, Vt.	21		Guilford, Vt.	H. Weatherhead Sylvan Orcutt	Guilford, Vt. Guilford, Vt.	1st	
" 29 Keene		Earl L. Goff	Keene	18	Laborer	Sidney, Me.	Leroy S. Goff Cora E. Sibley	Sidney, Me. [Mc. Passadumkeg,	1st	Rev R. Sherwood Keene
" 29 Keene		Grace M. Greene	Keene	18		Chester, Vt.	Allen L. Greene Marie L. Snyder	Shrewsbury, Vt. Montreal, P. Q.	1st	
" 29 Keene		Leon M. Fletcher	Keene	21	Sawyer	Wardsboro, Vt.	Almond D. Fletcher Emma M. Beers	Richford, Vt. Dunham, P. Q.	1st	Rev W. O. Conrad Keene
" 29 Keene		Bessie E. Olmstead	Keene	18		Marlboro	James Olmstead Mary J. Tromley	Abercom, P. Q. Sutton, P. Q.	1st	
May 3 Keene		David Guertin	Keene	20	Wood worker	Bradley P. N. Y.	David Guertin Clara Barcome	Ellenburg C. N. Y. Cherribusco, N. Y.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 14 Keene		Margaret Hevey	Keene	17		Keene	Jos. N. Hevey Hattie Bolio	Marlboro, Ms. Burlington, Vt.	1st	
" 14 Keene		Charles S. Smith	Keene	53	Laborer	Rochester, Vt.	Thomas A. Smith Harriet R. Jones	Rochester, Vt. Rochester, Vt.	2d	Jos. Madden J. P. Keene
" 24 Keene		Eva M. Scarborough	Keene	24		Roxbury	Edward Cota Ellen Grout	Essex Junc., Vt. Idaho, Colo.	2d	

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May 18	Keene	Fred E. Carpenter	Keene	35	Clerk	Surry	Frank Carpenter	Surry	1st	Rev H. S. Mitchell Keene
"	"	Nellie M. Pickering	Keene	25		So. Hadley, Ms	Hattie Britton	Surry	1st	
"	18 Keene	Carl Newton	Keene	21	Teamster	Nichols, N. Y.	John Q. Pickering	Surry	1st	
"	19 Worcester Ms	Melvina Hopkins	Keene	18		Keene	Lucina Perham	So. Acworth	1st	Rev. J. S. Littell Keene
"	"	Charles E. Deane	Keene	29	Express mes.	Belfast, Me.	Grant Newton	Bimira, N. Y.	1st	
"	23 Keene	Annie A. Raden	Worcester Ms	25		London, Eng.	Eva Williams	Waverley, N. Y.	1st	
"	"	Charles S. Bergeron	Keene	23	Milk dealer	Keene	Irving Hopkins	Keene	1st	
"	25 Keene	Lillian C. Pluff	Swanzy	18		Swanzy	Lucy Jolly	Keene	1st	Rev. W. L. Stone Sterling, Ms.
"	"	Cameron M. Empey	Keene	42	Painter	Fuich, Ont., Ca	Charles E. Deane	Belfast, Me.	1st	
"	27 Keene	E. Maude Thurston	Keene	45		W. Windsor, Vt.	Hattie Stevenson	Belfast, Me.	1st	
"	"	Frank N. Shaw	Keene	34	Mail finisher	Keene	William Raden	London, Eng.	1st	
"	"	Carrie M. Foote	Keene	40	Domestic	Keene	Annie J. Sawyer	Canada	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
"	28 Fitchburg Ms	Clifford M. Grout	Keene	27	Laster	Keene	Julius Bergeron	Rhode Island	1st	
"	"	Ethel A. Ware	Wetmoreland	21		Keene	Mary Rosseau	Canada	1st	
"	28 B. Falls, Vt.	Howard Cannon	Keene	22	Comb cutter	Keene	Michael Pluff	Canada	1st	
"	"	Louise Darling	Keene	23		Keene	Exalia Teller	Canada	1st	
							Daniel H. Empey	Prov. One., Ca.	1st	Rev E. Hitchcock Keene
							C. Cameron	Prov. One., Ca.	2d	
							Martin Stowell	Waitsfield, Vt.	1st	Rev R. Sherwood Keene
							Helen Lockwood	Springfield, Vt.	2d	
							Elbridge A. Shaw	Langdon	1st	
							Mary H. Sawyer	Keene	2d	
							Samuel Foote	Bennington	1st	
							Mary J. Davis	Warner	1st	Rev. A. J. Covell Fitchburg, Ms.
							Chas. F. Grout	Lawrence, Ms.	1st	
							Amanda L. Turner	Westfield, Vt.	1st	
							Oscar J. Ware	Westmoreland	1st	
							Lizzie L. Franklin	Westmoreland	1st	
							Frank Cannon		1st	
							Carrie Messenger		1st	O. M. George, J. P. B. Falls, Vt.
							Charles Alford		2d	
							Mary Clark		2d	

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Apr. 27 Keene		Edward L. Dinagan	Keene	22	Grocer	Keene	John W. Dinagan	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Rosanna M. Lacey	Keene	23		Dublin, Ire.	Mary J. Tole	Burlington, Vt.	13t	
May 12 Worcester Ms		Oscar P. Smith	Worcester Ms	27	Clerk	Montgome'y Vt	John Lacey Mary Smith Kufus Smith Emma Peck	Ireland Ireland Ireland Ireland	1st	Rev. H. Hague Worcester, Ms
		Louise M. Austin	Keene	21		Wilton	Geo. F. Austin Minnie C. Durant	Canada Canada	1st	
" 30 Keene		Joseph Filibotte	Maynard, Ms	38	Spinner	W. Boylston Ms	Thomas Filibotte	Canada	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Emma Thibodeau	Maynard, Ms	26		St. Leonard, PQ	Julia Lemers E. Thibodeau	Canada Canada	1st	
June 1 Keene		John B. Driscoll	Keene	37	Boiler maker	Keene	Celia Tappin James Driscoll	Canada Ireland	1st	
		Hannah T. Wren	Keene	40		Ireland	Mary Whelton Edward Wren	Ireland Ireland	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 1 Keene		Frank E. Alexander	Keene	41	Chair maker	Rutland, Vt.	Mary Sexton Eugene Alexander	Ireland St. Albans, Vt.	1st	
		Ella H. Durand	Keene	32		Keene	Sarah J. Hilliard John B. Durand	Rutland, Vt. Canada	2d	Rev G. W. Rutland Keene
" 4 Keene		Henry J. Champney	Keene	19	Chair maker	Shelburne, F. Ms	S. Harrington Jos. Champney	Chester, Vt. Canada	1st	
		Jennie B. Calkins	Keene	19		West Swanzy	Josephine Buskey Wm. Calkins	Canada Winchester	1st	Rev R. Sherwood Keene
" 6 Keene		Francis H. Hartnett	Keene	18	Brakeman	Keene	Ellen Pratt Edw. Hartnett	Winchester Ireland	1st	
		Maude Champagne	Keene	20		Ellenburg, N. Y.	Joanna Connelley Isaac Champagne	Canada Canada	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 14 Keene		Clarence Trombley	Marlboro	18	Boxmaker	Marlboro	Olivine Derosier Thos. Trombley	Canada Canada	1st	
		Florence M. Nadeau	Keene	16		Keene	Julia Cayle Edward Nadeau Sarah J. Jolly	Canada Canada Keene	1st	Rev H. S. Mitchell Keene

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June 18	Keene	Ronald F. Mansfield	Keene	22	Chair maker	Keene	Edw. E. Mansfield Jennie Vigneau	Gilsum Canada	1st	Rev. H. S. Mitchell Keene
" 21	Keene	Annie B. Samuelsen	Keene	20		Beverley, Ms.	S. Samuelsen Bertha Guliksen	Norway Norway	1st	
" 21	Keene	Robert W. Holmes	Keene	28	Lt. Med. C.	Keene	Lewis W. Holmes Helen E. Barlow	Readsboro, Vt. Ludlow, Vt.	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
" 21	Keene	Grace E. Atwood	Keene	28		Alstead	Emmons Atwood Nellie Roseworth	Alstead Springfield, Vt.	1st	
" 21	Keene	John H. Kennedy	Keene	38	Machinist	Keene	Chris Kennedy Margaret Higgins	Ireland Ireland	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 27	Keene	Ellen C. Driscoll	Keene	38		Ireland	Patrick Driscoll Catherine Barry	Ireland Ireland	1st	
" 27	Keene	Ellery J. Ultican	Campbellton, [Ca.	28	Brakeman	New Brunswick	Felix Ultican Mary McCarthy	New Brunswick New Brunswick	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 29	Keene	Estella M. Curry	Keene	28		New Brunswick	Catherine Doyle Chas. M. Little	New Brunswick Marshall, Ms.	1st	
" 29	Keene	Willard A. Little	Newton, Ms.	38	Salesman	Boston, Ms.	Lucy F. Rogers Willis A. Scovell	Marshall, Ms. Walpole	2d	Rev. S. H. McCollins Marlboro
" 30	Keene	Gertrude B. W. Scovell	Keene	36		E. Putney, Vt.	Sarah M. Pratt Geo. W. Goodrich	Chester, Vt. Westmoreland	1st	Rev. R. Sherwood Keene
" 30	Keene	James B. Goodrich	Keene	26	Clerk	Charleston, Ms.	Isabel M. Price John Milton	Waltham, Ms. Bristol, Eng.	1st	
" 30	Keene	Annie Milton	Keene	29		Saltaire, Ebg.	Ann Walton Aaron LaBarn	Sherbrooke, P. Q. Canada	1st	Rev. H. S. Mitchell Keene
July 2	Keene	Willie LaBarn	Keene	28	Teamster	Hooksett	Eliza Martelle Peter St. John	New York State New York State	2d	
" 3	Winchester	Louise Dubois	Keene	28		Troy	George Martin Roa J. Smith	Burke, Vt. Newark, Vt.	1st	Rev. W. S. Ewell Winchester
" 3	Winchester	Henry C. Martin	Keene	19	Clerk	Burke, Vt.	Frank R. Bowman Louise Anderson	Sweden Sweden	1st	
" 3	Winchester	Edythe D. Bowman	Keene	18						

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July 6	Keene	Harry J. Dragoon	Keene	25	Brakeman	Hinsdale	Charles Dragoon	Canada	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
		Josephine O'Connell	Keene	33		Keene	Lucella A. Howe	Westmoreland	1st	Keene
" 12	Keene	Albert W. Savage	Keene	49	Bridge fore'm	Greenfield	Michael O'Connell	Ireland		
		May E. Harlow	Keene	30		Westminster Vt	Johanna O'Leary	Greenfield	2d	Rev. A. W. Bailey
" 16	Keene	Albert J. Peters	Shelburne F., [Ms.]	22	Teamster	S. Deerfield, Ms	Wm. L. Savage	Greenfield	1st	Keene
		Minnie Lamere	Keene	22		Glens Falls, N. Y.	Sarah A. Grant	Greenfield		
" 19	Keene	Dale A. Leslie	Keene	19	Gas plumber	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Henry G. Harlow	Westminster, Vt	1st	
		Ora Desilets	Keene	18		Harrisville [N. Y.]	Mary E. Sargeant	Chesler, Vt.	1st	Rev. H. S. Mitchell
" 30	Keene	Henry R. Baker	Athol, Ms.	27	Painter	Elizabethtown, Norway, Me.	Nelson Peters	Canada	1st	Rev. H. S. Mitchell
		Jessie G. White	Athol, Ms.	25		Dannemora, NY	Lizzie Buskey	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	1st	Keene
" 30	Keene	Alfred J. Boyce	Keene	23	Shoemaker	Ashuelot	John Lamere	Glens Falls, N. Y.	1st	
		Eliza Belanger	Keene	23		Brandon, Vt.	Mary Plouff	Malone, N. Y.	1st	Rev. H. S. Mitchell
Aug. 1	Keene	Henry P. Foley	Keene	50	Carpenter	Lawrence, Ms.	Clarence B. Leslie	Montreal, P. Q.	1st	Keene
		Lettie Driscoll	Lawrence, Ms	46		Walpole	Jennie B. Cook	Elizabetht'n NY	2d	Rev. H. S. Mitchell
" 10	Marlboro	Chester J. Jennison	Keene	22	Chair maker	Marlboro	Philip Desilets	Montreal, P. Q.	2d	Keene
		Bertha E. Gould	Marlboro	32			Daniel L. Baker	Elizabetht'n NY	2d	Keene
							E. McCullough	Norway, Me.	2d	Keene
							Daniela LeBrooke	Norway, Me.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
							Rosie York	Malone, N. Y.	1st	Keene
							Antoine Boyce	Chateaugay NY	2d	Keene
							Octave Barcome	Canada	2d	Keene
							Frank Sevigny	Dannemora, NY	4h	C. A. Madden, J. P
							Nancy Tacy	Ireland	2d	Keene
							Ella O'Brien	Ireland	2d	Keene
							Jas. R. Adams	Ireland	1st	Rev. J. S. Gove
							Margaret Mulvey	Walpole	1st	Marlboro
							Josiah H. Jennison	Greenfield	1st	Keene
							Sarah J. Wood	Chesler, Vt.	1st	Keene
							George E. Gould	Marlboro	1st	Keene
							Lucy E. Bemis	Marlboro	1st	Keene

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Aug. 13	Keene	Perley E. Howard	Keene	33	Sta. fireman	Marlow	Ezra E. Howard Ann Orn	Marlow	1st	Silas Hardy, J. P. Keene
" 18	Keene	Lizzie Belair	Keene	20		Glens Falls, N. Y.	Alfred Cotton Elesha Cross	Glens Falls, N. Y.	2d	
" 23	Keene	John J. Rubado	Keene	22	Comb maker	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Lemuel Rubado Mary Arnold	Canada Ellenburg, N. Y.	1st	Rev E. Hitchcock Keene
" 23	Keene	Olive F. Brown	Keene	18		Somerville, Ms.	Arthur Brown Fannie C. Fuller	Somerville, Ms. Stoneham, Ms.	1st	
" 24	Keene	Carl E. Randall	Keene	23	Del. clerk	Keene	Elbridge Randall Eliza A. Howland	Richmond Gilsam	1st	Rev E. Hitchcock Keene
" 24	Keene	Marion E. Coleman	Keene	21		Brattleboro, Vt	Jas. E. Coleman A. E. Waterman	Dudswell, Qu. Jamaica, Vt.	1st	
" 31	Keene	Allen DeL. Burt	Keene	24	Plumber	Westmoreland	Stephen H. Burt Eva J. Javois	Westmoreland Chesterfield	1st	Rev. H. S. Mitchell Keene
" 31	Keene	Sadie M. Whitehouse	Keene	19		Keene	Fred Whitehouse Mary A. Jenkins	Keene Nelson	1st	
" 31	Keene	Bion H. Whitehouse	Keene	52	Photograph'r	Lowell, Ms.	G. W. Whitehouse Sophronia Allen	Somersworth Plainfield	3d	Rev. H. S. Mitchell Keene
" 31	Brattleboro, [Vt.	Florence M Ward well	Keene	27		Logan, Ohio	James Ward well Minnie F. Doyen	Maryland Troy, Me.	1st	
" 31	Brattleboro,	William R. Smyth	Keene	43	Merchant	Dryden, N. Y.	Samuel M. Smyth Laura Ford	Dryden, N. Y. Perryville, N. Y.	2d	Rev. J. R. Gow Brattleboro, Vt
Sept. 4	Keene	Mary L. Force	Passaic, N. J.	27		New York State	Herman Force Jeanne Buchanan	New York State Scotland	1st	
" 4	Keene	Howard J. Aldrich	Keene	21	Brakeman	EWestmoreland	Frank W. Aldrich Martha Taylor	EWestmoreland State Line	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 5	Walpole	Mary J. Kirk	Keene	22		Providence, R. I.	John T. Kirk Margaret Golden	St. John, N. B. Ireland	1st	
" 5	Walpole	James D. Eames	Keene	19	Cigar maker	Boston, Ms.	Arthur E. Eames Minnie Ward	West Swanzy Moulis R., N. B.	1st	Rev. H. Megathlin Walpole
" 5	Walpole	Julia M. Snow	Walpole	20		Chester, Vt.	Edward J. Snow Laura Stoodley	Ludlow, Vt. Brandon, Vt.	1st	

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Sept. 5 Keene		Robert J. Spence Vera A. Adams	Worcester Ms Keene	28 22	Machinist Teacher	Chicopee F., Ms Gardner, Ms.	David Spence E. Campbell Ephraim Adams Mary L. Holman	Fenloch, Ireland Laymore, Ire. Templeton, Ms. Keene	1st 1st	Rev. M. L. Cutler Jaffrey
" 7 Keene		Elmer A. Aldrich Cassie A. Bourette	Keene Keene	24 19	Teamster	Hinsdale Alstead	Edwin V. Aldrich Nellie Dickerson Louis Bourette Laura E. Miller	Keene Stockbridge, Vt. Salem, N. H. Gilsun	2d 1st	Rev E. Hitchcock Keene
" 8 Keene		Roswell F. Brooks, Jr Nina C. Goodnow	Harrisville RI Keene	25 21	Clerk	Harrisville, R.I. E. Jaffrey	Koselleff Brooks Sarah Buchanan W. H. Goodnow Anna L. Putnam	Pasag, R. I. Gilmun Oundic, Conn. Fitchburg, Ms.	1st 1st	Rev R. Sherwood Keene
" 13 Keene		John R. Butler Dorothy A. Reed	[Pa. Philadelphia,	27 21	Masseur	Philadelphia Pa Providence, R.I.	Patrick J. Butler Mary Doherty Albert Reed Carrie Clifford	Philadelphia Pa Philadelphia Pa Holliston, Ms. Lynn, Ms.	1st 1st	FH Whitcomb J P Keene
" 13 Keene		Ernest L. Nadcau Eunice Trombley	Worcester Ms Keene	21 20	Shoemaker	Keene	Edward Nadcau Sarah J. Jolly Thos. Trombley Julia Chaper	Canada Keene Canada Canada	1st 1st	Rev. H. S. Mitchell Keene
" 17 Keene		Fred L. Castor Gertrude Trombley	Keene Keene	21 19	Clerk	Highgate, Vt. Orange, Ms.	Louis Castor Sophia Greenia Joseph Trombley Addie Hathaway	Highgate, Vt. Vermont Vermont	1st 1st	Rev E. Hitchcock Keene
" 27 Keene		Guy F. Lombard Byrdis M. Safford	Keene Keene	29 22	Salesman	Swansey Keene	Flavius Lombard Leavitt W. Safford Harriet E. Hinds	Swansey Chelsea, Vt. Chesterfield	1st 1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
" 28 Keene		Roger A. Witham Mattie L. Woodward	Keene Keene	28 35	Stenographer Clerk	Lewiston, Me. Keene	Chas W. Witham Rosa E. Andrews Albe't Woodward Martha E. Gunn	Chesterfield Atkinson, Me. Harris, Me. Roxbury Gilsun	1st 1st	Rev H M Ingham Camden, Ark. Comr. N. H.

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Oct. 1	Keene	Thomas W. Smith	Keene	47	Chair maker	Waterloo, P. Q.	Dennis W. Smith	Stukeley, P. Q.	3d	Rev W O Conrad Keene
"	1 Pittsfield	Amelia Dorman	Keene	38		Aberdeen, Scot.	Elizabeth Dicker'n	Montreal, P. Q.	2d	
"	3 Keene	Carl I. Pollard	Keene	24	Machinist	Keene	Alex. O Middleton	Scotland	1st	Rev J. B. Lyman Pittsfield
"	10 Alstead	Helen C. Martin	Keene	25		Burke, Vt.	Amelia Littlejohn	Greenfield	1st	
"	17 Keene	William H. Dennis	Keene	20	Boiler maker	Hadley Falls, Ms.	Geo. D. Pollard	Keene	1st	
"	25 Keene	Nellie Heffernan	Keene	24		Ireland	Minnie Ingalls	Burke, Vt.	1st	
"	25 Keene	Joseph C. Tinker	Keene	27	Teamster	Alstead	Geo. J. Smith	Newark, Vt.	1st	
"	25 Keene	Lucy E. Fish	Keene	26		Chester, Vt.	Geo. A. Dennis	Hatfield, Ms.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
"	25 Keene	Charles B. Osgood	Bradford	75	Carpenter	Sutton	Ellen C. Bowler	Holyoke, Ms.	1st	
"	25 Keene	Augusta A. Colton	Keene	53		Swansey	Dennis Heffernan	Ireland	1st	
"	25 Keene	Forrest L. Hart	Marlboro	24	Boxmaker	Wallingford, Vt	Mary Magrath	Ireland	1st	Rev. O. Brown Alstead
"	25 Keene	Sadie E. Wilcox	Keene	23		Westmoreland	Sanford D. Finkner	Marlow	2d	Rev R. Sherwood Keene
"	25 Keene	Thayer C. Stearns	Keene	35	Steam fitter	Keene	Myra A. Curtis	Shrewsbury, Vt.	1st	
"	25 Keene	Mary E. Fitzgerald	Keene	38		Keene	Akron F. Fish	Woodstock, Vt.	1st	
"	25 Keene	Dennis O'Mara	Keene	40	Machinist	Ireland	M. Campbell	Warner	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
"	25 Keene	Mary McCue	Keene	39		Staten Is., N. Y.	Parkey Osgood	Keene	1st	

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Oct. 25	Keene	Harry E. Sherling Ada C. Sullivan	Springfield, Ms Keene	29 24	Machinist	Great Falls Cordville, Ms.	Geo. H. Sherling Nellie Worcester	Great Falls Great Falls	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 26	Keene	Hugh W. Bent Mezota T. Joslin	Keene Keene	22 19	Plumber	Saugus, Ms. Keene	John H. Sullivan Della M. Woods James H. Bent Susie MacCush James F. Joslin Margaret Gogan	Marlboro, Ms. Canada Annapolis, N. S. Cape Breton, NS Ireland Ireland	1st 1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 30		Richard B. Hayes Mary E. Bushey	Manchester Keene	22 18	Cigar maker	Manchester Ellenburg, N. Y.	Henry Hayes Bernard Bushey Rosan'a Barcomb Thomas Madden Nora Kane	Amesbury, Ms. Dublin, Ireland Dannemora, N. Y. Ellenburg, N. Y. Ireland	1st 1st	Rev. H. S. Mitchell Keene
" 31		John E. Madden Elizabeth Ryan	Keene Keene	30 33	Mechanic	Keene Keene	Abbie M. Kiddier Thomas Madden John Ryan Mary Coke	Ireland Ireland Ireland Ireland	1st 1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
" 31		George E. Newman Jr Adelaide L. Seaver	Keene Keene	23 19	Teamster	Alstead Keene	Geo. E. Newman Abbie M. Kiddier Eugene R. Seaver Margaret M. Phee	Gilsum Alstead Nelson Pr. E. Island	1st 1st	Rev. R. Sherwood Keene
Nov. 1	Keene	Oscar L. Johnson Helen M. Humphrey	Keene Cambridge, Ms	22 28	Farmer	Keene Cambridge, Ms	Nils Johnson Elise Swenson Chas. Humphrey Emma J. Adams	Sweden Sweden Surry Ohio	1st 1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
" 2	Troy	Michael F. Tighe Katherine Kennedy	Keene Troy	36 26	Painter	Keene Harrisville	Matthew J. Tighe Ellen McCarthy Michael Kennedy Mary Belme	Ireland Ireland Ireland Ireland	1st 1st	Rev. D. O'Neil Troy
" 3	Keene	John J. Holland Susan V. Hickey	Springfield, Ms Keene	26 25	Brakeman	Springfield, Ms Keene	John L. Holland Mary Noonan Michael Hickey Jennie Collins	ELongmeadow Ireland Ireland Ireland	1st 1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene

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Nov. 5	Keene	Edward W. Simonds	Keene	27	Wood worker	Swanzy	Elmer P. Simonds	New Hampshire	1st	Rev R. Sherwood Keene
"	8	Olive M. Rice	Keene	18		Keene	Gertrude Wilson	Swanzy	1st	
"	9	John E. J. White	Keene	27	Conductor	Keene	Herman S. Rice	Chesterfield	1st	
"	9	Lillian M. Landery	Keene	21		Crown Point, N.Y.	Laura Annie	Winchendon, Ms	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
"	9	Robert Forsythe	Boston, Ms.	37	Salesman	Manchester	James White	Ireland	1st	
"	9	Lillian G. Brown	Moncton, N.B.	24		Moncton, N. B.	C. McCarthy	Canada	1st	
"	9	George W. Pillsbury	Keene	21	Clerk	Groton, Vt.	Peter Landery	Troy, Vt.	1st	Rev R. Sherwood Keene
"	19	Sybil E. Sawyer	Keene	21		Windsor, Vt.	Alex. Forsythe	Orleans, Vt.	1st	
"	19	Paul L. Page	Worcester, Ms	24	Painter	Montreal, P. Q.	Geo. H. Brown	Moncton, N. B.	1st	
"	19	Edith C. Holstrom	Worcester, Ms	19		Worcester, Ms.	Sarah Kinread	St. John, N. B.	1st	Rev E. Hitchcock Keene
"	19	Henry J. Griffin	Keene	28	Chair seater	Walpole	Geo. H. Pillsbury	Topsham, Vt.	1st	
"	21	Lulie M. Harkness	Keene	29		Keene	Ella M. Chalmers	Newbury, Vt.	1st	
"	21	Charles Patrick	Keene	19	Machinist	Norwich, Ms.	Wm. W. Sawyer	Woodstock, Vt.	1st	Rev J. S. Littell Keene
"	21	Edna M. Gibson	Keene	18		Keene	Anna F. Watt	Woodstock, Vt.	1st	
"	21	Thomas J. McGee	Keene	29	Chair maker	Keene	Henry Page	Canada	1st	Rev. W. P. Niles Nashua
"	21	Melvina M. Mercy	Keene	29		E. Berkshire, Vt	Philomee Bonnie	Canada	1st	
							Fred'k Holstrom	Sweden	1st	
							Christine Astrom	Sweden	1st	
							Thomas Griffin	Ireland	1st	
							Elizabeth Harty	Ireland	1st	
							Albert Harkness	Richmond	1st	
							Mary E. Edwards	Boston, Ms.	1st	
							Fred Patrick	St. Charles, Ca.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
							Mary Pelican	Danville, Ca.	1st	
							Frank Gibson	New York State	1st	
							Rose Shackett	New York State	1st	
							Patrick McGee	Ireland	1st	
							M. Morrison	Ireland	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
							Frederick Mercy	Canada	1st	
							Mary Harper	Canada	1st	

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Nov. 21	Keene	Ozias Boyea	Keene	25	Shoemaker	Lion Mt., N. Y.	Antonio Boyea	Malone, N. Y.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
" 21	Keene	Annie Ivers	Keene	25		St. Johnsbury Vt.	Octavie Barcomb	Chateaugay, N. Y.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
" 23	Keene	Adalord Boyea	Keene	21	Shoemaker	Danmemora, N.Y.	Joseph Ivers	St. Sylvester, P.Q.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
" 23	Keene	Laura Corette	Keene	19		Lebanon	Marg'te Brown	Danville, P. Q.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
" 26	Keene	Ralph J. Beaudoin	Keene	21	Comb maker	Wifton, Ca.	Antonio Boyea	Chateaugay, N. Y.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
" 26	Keene	Edith E. Sivigny	Keene	19		Ashuelot	Gideon Corette	Bayton, P. Q.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
" 26	Keene	George H. Webster	Springfield, Ms	22	Brakeman	Alstead	Delia Lafave	Wifton, Ca.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
" 26	Keene	Margaret Keating	Keene	21		Keene	Adeline Bennette	Wifton, Ca.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
" 26	Keene	Amos B. Castor	Keene	25	Teamster	Highgate, Vt.	Frank Sivigni	Canada	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
" 28	Keene	Inez Champney	Keene	18		Marlow	Nancy Tacy	Ellensburg, N. Y.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
" 30	Keene	Pietro Di Salvio	Keene	25	Spring maker	Italy	Charles Webster	Alstead	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
" 30	Keene	Nomenica Cappola	Keene	17		Italy	Ida Timothy	Alstead	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
" 30	Keene	Harry H. Taggard	Porterville, Cal.	26	Ranchman	Philadelphia Pa	Jeremiah Keating	Canada	1st	Rev. E. Hitchcock
" 30	Keene	Lottie M. Byleth	Keene	21		E. Swanzy	Frank Castor	Moors Fks, N. Y.	1st	Rev. E. Hitchcock
" 30	Keene	Daniel H. McClellan	Keene	28	Boiler maker	Inveness, N. S.	Belle Higgins	Nelson	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
" 30	Keene	Edith E. Bufum	Keene	18		Chesterfield	Sadie Huntley	Marlow	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
" 30	Keene	Edith E. Bufum	Keene	18		Chesterfield	Antonio DiSalvio	Italy	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
" 30	Keene	Edith E. Bufum	Keene	18		Chesterfield	Sabino Trubiano	Italy	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
" 30	Keene	Edith E. Bufum	Keene	18		Chesterfield	C. Cappola	Italy	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
" 30	Keene	Edith E. Bufum	Keene	18		Chesterfield	C. Cianvodella	Italy	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan
" 30	Keene	Edith E. Bufum	Keene	18		Chesterfield	Chas H. Taggard	Marboro	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey
" 30	Keene	Edith E. Bufum	Keene	18		Chesterfield	Elia M. Mason	Philadelphia Pa	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey
" 30	Keene	Edith E. Bufum	Keene	18		Chesterfield	Chas. E. Evleth	Marlow	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey
" 30	Keene	Edith E. Bufum	Keene	18		Chesterfield	Mary D. Ballon	East Swanzy	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey
" 30	Keene	Edith E. Bufum	Keene	18		Chesterfield	Andr'w McClell'n	Inveness, N. S.	1st	Rev. R. Sherwood
" 30	Keene	Edith E. Bufum	Keene	18		Chesterfield	James H. Buflum	Inveness, N. S.	1st	Rev. R. Sherwood
" 30	Keene	Edith E. Bufum	Keene	18		Chesterfield	Flora E. Cass	Richmond	1st	Rev. R. Sherwood
" 30	Keene	Edith E. Bufum	Keene	18		Chesterfield	Flora E. Cass	Fitzwilliam	1st	Rev. R. Sherwood

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Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Nov. 28	Brattleboro, Vt.	Julius S. Tucker Virginia N. Walker	Keene N Hampshire	21	Meat cutter	Stockbridge, Vt	Julius Tucker Lucy Willson	Stockbridge, Vt. Bethel, Vt.	1st	W. S. Newton, J. P. Brattleboro, Vt
" 28	Brattleboro, Vt.	Warren G. Heald Marion Streeter	Keene Hinsdale	22 21	Chair maker	Spain Keene Hinsdale	George W. Heald Nellie J. Ellis Henry J. Streeter Nellie M. Burnham	Washington Keene Hinsdale Hinsdale	1st 1st	Rev. J. R. Gow Brattleboro, Vt

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		Years.	Months.			Father.	Mother.		
1899.			Days.						
Dec. 1	Annette J. Willard	64	10	27	F	Walpole	Keene	Francis French	Julia A. Walker
" 1	Mabel L. Demery	15	3	1	F	Keene	Keene	Uberto P. Demery	Lena Cummings
" 2	Adaline Collins	43	3	22	F	Vermont	Nelson	Frederick B. Nims	Adaline Lowe
" 5	George H. Nims	69	6	16	M	Sullivan	Sullivan	Jason Williams	Harriet Wardwell
" 6	Wealthia T. Williams	80	9		F	Walpole	Nova Scotia	Wm. H. Neaves	Sarah Britton
" 7	Adelia S. Scripture	33	3	13	F	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Geo. H. Davis	Mary A. Neaves
" 10	Bertha I. Davis	19	11		F	Sullivan	Nelson	Edw. O. Corey	Carrie Phillips
" 10	Fitz W. Corey	30	10	26	M	Gilsum	Gilsum	Michael McCue	Juliette White
" 12	Michael H. Chabott	70	2		M	Dublin, Ire.	Ireland	Elie Chabott	Bridget Burke
" 16	Fred H. Wilson	14	7	28	M	Keene	Canada		Anna Menard
" 17	Susan Brown	67	9	9	M			Jos. Randall	Mary Holbrook
" 21	Eliza J. Seward	89	10	6	F	Benson, Vt.	Richmond	Peter Manley	Maria White
" 23	Nancy T. Dunklee	55	8	11	F	Bow	Weston, Vt.	Jona. Towne	Clarissa Hoyt
" 26	— Wiggett	90	10		F	Keene	Concord	Archie Wiggett	Jennie Pierce
" 26	— Sweeney				M	Keene	Chesterfield	Geo. H. Sweeney	Sadie Bridge
" 27	Eva A. Cummings	14	1		F	Wallingford, Vt.	Winchendon, Ms.	Edwin W. Cummings	Carrie Hart
" 30	— Pender	27	3	10	F	Keene	Wallingford, Vt.	John Pender	Mary E. David
" 30	Carl W. Nims	38			M	Sullivan	Townsend, Ms.	J. Wilson Nims	Helen A. Sheldon
" 30	Ellen Wilder	64			F			Jos. F. Perry	Celia L. Kimball
" 31	Joseph P. Perry	52	5	20	M	Biddeford, Me.	Gloucester, Ms.		
" 31	Nellie Stebbins	38			F				
1910.									
Jan. 2	Joseph Powers	33			M	Keene	Ireland	Richard Powers	Joanah Buckley
" 2	Hubbard Whitcomb	69	8	19	M	Swaney		David Whitcomb	Salome Wells
" 2	Harriet A. Pierce	73	2	15	F	Westminster, Vt.	Westminster, Vt.	Winchester Reed	Helen M. Jones
" 4	Arthur T. Messer	26	8	28	M	Ludlow, Vt.	Plymouth, Vt.	Elwin C. Messer	Maria Albee
" 4	Henry H. Barker	74	8	11	M	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Arba Barker	
" 8	Louisa I. Russell	30	2	10	F	Liverpool, Eng.	Chesterfield	Chas. E. Keyes	
" 10	Harriette E. Rahn	75	8		F	Montpelier, Vt.	Liverpool, Eng.		

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		Years.	Months.	Days.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 12	Mary Howe	84	10	3	U	New York State	Unity	Joseph Marshall	Ruth S. Nichols
" 14	Celia L. Perry	84	9	5	F	Lowell, Ms.	Canada	Heber Kimball	— Tupper
" 15	Marion M. Perusse	65	6	18	F	Ireland	Ireland	Eugene J. Perusse	Bridget Everard
" 18	Patrick Pender	82	10	14	M	Canada	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Edmund Pender	Bridget Quinn
" 16	Calvin Smith	82	10	14	M	Ireland	Ireland	Philippe Boisvert	Corana Dubois
" 20	Joseph A. Boisvert	52	10	12	M	Canada	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Louis Mayou	Mary Spoon
" 23	Mayon	70	9	9	M	Ireland	Ireland	James Murray	Marion Leahy
" 24	James M. Murray	70	9	9	M	Canada	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Joshua D. Blake	Abigail Carter
" 25	Oscar B. Blake	53	4	20	M	Athens, Vt.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Lemuel Rubado	Rose Murray
" 26	Clifford J. Rubado	53	2	11	F	Whitefield	Weston	Tisdale Porter	Pennah Cummings
" 26	Carolyn P. Warren	72	6	3	F	Keene	Westmoreland	Harvey Abbott	Sophronia Hews
" 28	Ellen M. Abbott	67	6	17	M	Ireland	Ireland	Timothy Colony	Eunice J. Hooper
" 28	Georgie Henry Colony	74	6	17	M	Ireland	Ireland	— Parker	Elizabeth
" 31	Margaret Devine	75	7	5	F	England	Northfield, Vt.	Luke Simpson	Martha Robinson
Feb. 7	Mary Daley	82	9	2	F	Northfield, Vt.	Northfield, Vt.	John Plastridge	Annie Phillips
" 7	Mary Smith	61	9	2	F	Sullivan	Boston, Ms.	Harry Nims	Mary A. King
" 9	Elizabeth Wigggett	81	1	19	M	Keene	Surry	Chas. G. Adams	Ada
" 12	David A. Nims	75	10	18	M	Windhall, Vt.	Ireland	Chas. O. Cummings	Ann Gaffney
" 15	John G. Adams	75	10	18	M	Ireland	Baltimore	John Winn	Ann Gaffney
" 15	Albert W. Cummings	38	10	27	M	Keene	Keene	Hermion Wheeler	Dussella Hardesty
" 16	Ann T. Hickey	50	5	5	F	Ireland	Ireland	Peter Bourassa	Victoria Durant
" 16	Wesley H. Wheeler	69	14	14	M	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Duanesburg, N. Y.	Henry Cleland	Martha Spierbeck
" 21	Rosa M. Drollette	16	9	20	F	Ireland	Ireland	John Hogan	Mary Tobin
" 27	Martha E. Shiley	56	4	1	F	Adams, Ms.	Adams, Ms.	David Taylor	Thankful Peters
Mar. 1	Katherine McCue	73	3	1	F	Keene	Keene	Josiah Taft	Olive Wilkinson
" 2	Samantha White	85	1	16	F	Keene	Keene	Barzilla Richardson	Lydia Foster
" 4	Lucius C. Taft	89	5	28	M	Keene	Keene		
" 9	Lydia A. Cole	73	11	5	F	Keene	Keene		
" 9	Elizina E. J. Clark	71	10	10	F	Keene	Keene		

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		Years.	Months.	Days.			S. M. W.	Male or Female.	Father.	Mother.		
Mar 10	Lempi Kauffi	4	8	18	Marlboro	F	M	Finland	Finland	John Kauffi	Mary Tapata	
" 11	Henry A. Burnham	50	11	9	Hinsdale	M	M	Readsboro, Vt.	Barnstead	John Burnham	Lucretia Scott	
" 11	Bert T. Whitcomb	36			Keene	M	M		S. Charlestown	Frank Whitcomb	Nellie	
" 11	Franklin W. Pratt			24	Mason	M	M			Charles Pratt	Fanny Ellis	
" 13	Ferdinand K. Hunt	68	4	28	Rochester	F	M	Rochester	Rochester	David F. Hunt	Eliza K.	
" 15	Emma J. Gay	56	7	28	Rochester	F	M	Winchendon, Ms.	E. Jaffrey	John S. Calf	Rebecca Page	
" 16	Hubert B. Jewett	4	8	17	Winchendon, Ms.	M	W	Windham	Windham	Everett E. Jewett	Addie M. Duth	
" 17	Joseph Clyde	90	2	3	Hancock	M	W			Joseph Clyde	Mentable Griffin	
" 20	Harry J. Scott	26	1	23	Alstead	M	S	Marlow	Nelson	L. M. Beckwith	Eliza A. Davis	
" 21	Henry H. Beckwith	68	9	1	Keene	M	S	Royalston, Ms.	New Salem, Ms.	Carl Corey	Sadie Halston	
" 23	Leon L. Babcock	37		26	S. Deerfield, Ms.	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Chas. S. Babcock	Kate Parsons	
" 25	Edward F. Comer	57		57	Winchester	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Edward Comer	Bridget Hughes	
" 25	Edith G. Eastman	47	2	30	Brattleboro, Vt.	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	David Cass	Viola Bardwell	
" 27	Thomas G. Gogan	78			Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Keene	John Ryan	Katharine	
" 28	Alice B. Craig	49	7	28	Keene	F	M	Maine	Keene	Richard Sipson	Octavia Sharkey	
" 30	Lucy M. Sipson	7	5	5	Keene	F	S			Edward J. Martin	Florence Bartell	
Jan. 15	Thomas G. Martin			4		M	S					
Apr. 2	Emma Delpy	79			Canada	F	M	Woburn, Ms.	Orleans, Ms.	Theo. S. Richardson	Anna S. Cole	
5	Edw. W. Richardson	58	6		Woburn, Ms.	M	M	Canada	Canada	Peter Bowen	Theresa Bearchum	
" 6	Richard Bowen	69	8	1	Canada	M	M			John Pariso	Harriette	
" 8	Joseph Pariso	50			Wollaston, Vt.	M	M	W. Newbury, Ms.	Newburyport, Ms.	Alfred F. Moore	Hannah	
" 9	Alfred L. Moore	39	10	4	W. Newbury, Ms.	M	S					
" 10	Lucy A. Thatcher	64	8	27		F	F					
" 12	Mary L. Kirk	76	8	8	Swanzy	F	M			Joseph Long	Giles	
" 13	Ellen Ryan	84			Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Dominic Hickey	Mary Pender	
" 13	Martha J. Williams	70	3	10	Dorchester, Ms.	F	W	Dorchester, Ms.	Dorchester, Ms.	John Cook, Jr.	Cynthia R. Metcalf	
" 14	Blanche M. Wade	17			State Line	F	M	Branford, Ct.	Fitzwilliam	Elmer C. Wade	Flora M. Wild	
" 14	Carl J. Eklund	63	8	3	Sweden	F	M	Sweden	Sweden	Johan Eklund	Christine Sten	
" 16	Emory W. Eveleth	78	3	16	Cornish	M	M	Roxbury	Keene	George Eveleth	Lucy W. Bridge	

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								Male or Female.	S., M., W., *.		
Apr. 16	Lulu R. Woods	27	6	27	Keene	F	Charlestown, Ms	Harrisville	Oliver R. Welch	Ella R. Russell	
" 17	Ethel A. Castor	17	4	12	Keene	F	Sheldon, Vt.	Moors F., N. Y.,	Frank Castor	Belle Higgins	
" 19	Martha A. Whitcomb	80	3	7	Alstead	F	Winchester	East Alstead	David Willis	Betsy Wood	
" 21	Rosanna Wickes	62			Sandy Hill, N. Y.	F	Ireland	Ireland	Michael O'Neil	Mary Harrington	
" 21	Jane S. Hudson	82	6		Fort Ann, N. Y.	F	Canada	Canada	Harvey Higgins	Rebecca Goodsell	
" 22	Wilfred J. Dubois			6	Keene	M	Canada	Canada	Wilfred J. Dubois	Amelia Carleton	
" 24	James Sullivan	52				M	Ireland	Ireland	James Allman	Sarah Ryan	
" 25	Mary A. Henry	34	1		Lawrence, Ms.	F	Ireland	Ware, Ms.	Joseph Bolster	Ella F. Cantwell	
" 30	John A. Bolster	30	1	12	Keene	M	Ireland	Swanzy	Charles Talbot	Clara Gunn	
" 26	Wesley Talbot	62			Sharon, Ms.	M	Scotland	Scotland	Jas. Gemmell	Margaret Blake	
" 27	Mary J. Gemmell	25	3	1	Dorchester, Ms.	F	W. Gasset, Me.	St. Stevens, N. B.	Edward K. Morse	Harriet K. Morse	
May 1	Levi W. Morse	66	11	24	St. Stevens, N. B.	M	Germany	Burlington, Vt.	Winslow F. Maxwell	Mary A. Leonard	
" 2	Helen C. Lettenmayer	73	10	21	Heath, Ms.	F	Australia	St. Gregoire, Ca.	Amos A. Heald	Denaige Charest	
" 4	Lloyd L. Heald	22	8	17	Woodstock, Vt.	M	St. Gregoire, Ca.	Hinsdale	Raphael Bourque	Sophia Smith	
" 7	Almeizme LeBlanc	43	2	22	St. Elmore, Ca.	F	Canada	Putney, Vt.	Erastus Evans		
" 7	Frinda A. Thomas	80	9	7	Hinsdale	F	Canada	Putney, Vt.	Joseph Bergeron		
" 11	Luming Bergeron	55			Putney, Vt.	F	N. Malden, Ms.	N. Malden, Ms.	Freeman Upham	Sarah Lovell	
" 11	Sarah M. Abbott	90	3		Malden, Ms.	M	Richmond	Richmond	Nathan Cass	Roxelana Martin	
" 11	Osgood W. Upham	75			Colored.)	F	Lempster	Unity	Bifield Carey	Hannah Mayo	
" 12	Etta Thomas	81	3	9	Barton, Vt.	M	Edinburgh, Scot.	Alstead	John Fleming	Mary Coffey	
" 14	Jonathan M. Cass	81			Colored.)	F	Keene	Middleboro, Ms.	Geo. D. Colony	Harriet N. Stevens	
" 15	Parmelia R. Atwood	85	7	21	Lempster	M	Keene	Keene	James Blake	Sally Sanborn	
" 16	George H. Mead	90				F	Portsmouth	Keene	Wm. H. Knowlton	Ellen M. Prindell	
" 18	Mary G. Holman	63	9	15	Stanstead, P. Q.	F	Canada	Canada	Louis Dubois	Elmire Parenteau	
" 18	Jane F. Colony	54	28	8	Atthol, Ms.	F					
" 18	Sally Britton	85	7	8	New Hampton	F					
" 23	Wm. H. Knowlton	42	9	3	Keene	M					
" 26	Corona D. Boisvert	24	4	14	Canada	F					

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		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.	Father.	Mother.		
May 27	Frank Clark	57	1	5	W. Rutland, Vt.	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Michael Clark	Rose Higin
" 29	Benj. F. Norwood	62	11	12	W. Brookfield, Ms.	M	M	Warren, Ms. Canada	Winchester Canada	Geo. Norwood	Eleazra Ann.
June 1	Joseph W. Dubois	77	1	3	Keene	M	M	Canada	Canada	Nap. Dubois	Amada Boisvert
" 3	Maria Philbrick	77	1	3	Keene	F	W	Canada	Canada	S. Turfs	Angeline Riopel
" 10	Marguerite Cotnoir	50	5	2	Chester, Vt.	F	M	Canada	Canada	Chas. Racette	
" 12	Stephen Buskey	78	1	28	Nashua	M	M	Canada	Canada	— Buskey	
" 12	Edwin E. Frye	34	3	13	Keene	F	S	Portsmouth Jay, Vt.	Swanzy	Edward Carley	Agnes Lorando
" 15	Jane P. Monroe	83	9	13	Keene	F	S	Moretown, Vt.	Keene	Harry C. Domina	Lizzie O. Naramore
" 17	Amy A. Carley	3	22		Keene	F	W	Winchester	Alstead	Clinton W. Hill	Annie S. Stratton
" 22	Madeline E. Domina				Yonkers, N. Y.	M	W	Winchester	Keene	Apenime P. Howard	Mary Crandall
" 25	— Hill				Keene	M	W	Winchester	Keene	David Willis	Betsy Wood
July 10	Lois L. Hodgkins	74	1	16	Alstead	F	M	Surry	Keene	Sam'l F. Holbrook	Mary A. Ellis
" 11	George W. Eastman	80	1	30	Keene	M	M	Cordova, S. C.	Nelson	Hugh W. Baldwin	Jessie M. Greene
" 12	Ellis C. Holbrook	32	2	11	Keene	F	S	Ireland	Westmoreland	— Irish	Annie B. Doyle
" 13	Lucinda Shattuck	88	11	13	Albany, N. Y.	F	S	England	Surry	Tim. J. Donahue	Fanny Crosby
" 14	Mary A. Hamahan	27	3	22	Keene	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Geo. E. Mansfield	Bridget Casey
" 15	John J. Donahue	20	5	26	Springfield, Ms.	M	S	England	Surry	Dennis Foley	Harriet Fogg
" 21	Kath H. Mansfield	48	10		Keene	F	M	Manchester	Abbot, Me.	John L. Colby	Harriet Philex
" 23	Nargaret E. Reason	33	10	24	Lowell, Ms.	F	M	England	Canada	George Combs	Ochline Bergeron
" 27	Anne M. L. Holbrook	23	11	26	Line Ridge, Ca.	F	M	Canada	Nova Scotia	Judge Bergeron	Ydylde Vickery
" 27	Clara M. Main	23	11	26	Keene	M	M	Swanzy	Ireland	Menzies E. Stratton	Reville E. Greene
" 28	Jos. W. Bergeron	3	3	26	Deerfield, N. S.	M	S	Keene	Keene	Jas. J. Higgins	Margaret Daley
" 28	Ralph Vickery	34	8	26	Keene	M	S	Canada	Canada	Biphege Morel	Edwardine Vigneault
" 30	Wallace E. Stratton	34	10	5	Keene	M	S				
Aug. 2	James D. Higgins	10	6	2	Keene	M	S				
" 5	Albert F. Morel	6	2		Keene	M	S				

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Aug. 5	Stillman T. Cobb	37	10	3h	M	S	Groton, Ms.	[Vt. Cambridgeport, Ireland]	Clarence A. Cobb	Marion A. Jones
" 6	Florence M. Spalter	27	4	19	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	Wilton H. Spalter	Emma Marsh
" 7	Patrick F. Moran	58	2	20	M	S	Rutland, Ms.	Swansey	Patrick Moran	Sarah McQueeny
" 10	Joseph C. Reed	47	9	16	M	S	Hooksett	Charlestown	Joseph M. Reed	Calista Aldrich
" 11	Mabel H. LaBarn	84	9	5	F	M	Keene	Winnchester	William LaBarn	Louise Woods
" 11	John A. Parker	47	2	16	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Jotham Parker	Betsy Emerson
" 13	Mary A. O'Connor	83	5	1	F	W	Keene	Keene	Andrew Breen	Catherine
" 18	Martha E. Nugent	59	1	27	F	S	Boston, Ms.	Keene	Samuel Ellis	Sally Dwinell
" 18	Daniel W. Goodnow	59	5	16	M	M	Roxbury	Marlboro	Jas. T. Nugent	Emma E. Jolly
" 20	Nathan Patch	76	7	9	M	M	Groton, Ms.	Keene	Caleb Goodnow	Mary L. Buss
" 20	Lawrence Dean	4	11	7	M	S	Keene	Keene	Sidney Dean	L. M. Wright
" 22	Grazia Orecheo	8	27	23	F	S	Keene	Keene	Guiseppo Orecheo	Susan
" 23	Stella M. Hopkins	79	1	28	F	S	Keene	Keene	Fred A. Hopkins	Maria Codaro
" 23	Charles H. Osborne	36	7	16	M	M	Keene	Keene	Walter W. Glazier	Lizzie A. Euber
" 24	Walter W. Glazier	35	5	16	M	M	Keene	Keene	David E. Howard	Mary A. Faulkner
" 25	Frank E. Howard	35	1	9	M	W	Keene	Keene	David Marsh	Stella
" 28	Ruth M. Craig	85	2	6	F	S	Keene	Keene	Frank O. Wright	Cynthia Cater
" 28	Elbert T. Wright	3	2	10	M	S	Keene	Keene	Arthur Ellis	Nettie Dunn
" 29	Aaron A. Ellis	3	2	10	M	S	Keene	Keene	Frederick T. Chase	Florence M. Bradbury
" 31	Frank H. Chase	1869	1	14	M	S	Keene	Keene	Fred L. Pitcher	
Oct. 3	Fannie B. Pitcher	76	15	1	F	S	Sullivan	Sullivan	Oren Johnson	Sophonra Ormes
1910.										
Sept. 1	Joann T. Harvey	72	10	28	F	S	Jamaica, Vt.	Keene	Elijah Blake	Mary Baker
" 1	Ellen A. Blake	2	2	28	F	S	Keene	Keene	Jos. E. Champney	Josephine Buskey
" 2	Mary V. Champney	47	4	2h	F	S	Keene	Keene	Stephen Buskey	Salmia Gonyon
" 2	Josephine Champney	47	4	2h	F	S	Keene	Keene		

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		Years.	Months. Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.	Father.	Mother.		
Sept.	4 Mary A. Colburn	78	10	Hollis	F	W	Scotland	Hollis	Douglas Patterson	Dolly Woods
"	5 Arthur C. Trombley	45	3	Keene	M	S	Marlboro	Keene	Clarence Trombley	Florence Nadeau
"	5 John E. Coffey	43	8	St. Johns, N. B.	M	M	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	James Coffey	Margaret Connor
"	5 Mary A. Speckman	67		Hancock	F	M	Hancock	Hancock	Lewis W. Alcock	Abigail Matthews
"	6 Julia A. Joslin	76		Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Sullivan	Elizabeth O'Brien
"	8 Mary S. Donovan	63	13	Canaan, Vt.	F	W	Ludlow, Vt.	Plymouth, Vt.	Hugh Kennedy	Laura Marsh
"	8 Emma A. Johnson	63		Ireland	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Broderick	
"	10 Hannah Carroll	18	8	Milford	M	S	Munsonville	Canada	DeWitt C. Parker	
"	10 Walter C. Parker	81		Canada	M	W	Canada	Swanzy	Benj. Brais	Mary Burnham
"	10 Julia Brais			Keene	M	S	Spofford	Ireland	Frank O. Scott	Susanne Verget
"	14 — Scott	1	27	E. Westmoreland	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	John P. O'Rourke	Kate A. Dee
"	15 Ralph O'Rourke	69		Ireland	M	M	Springfield, Vt.	Parlen, N. Y.	Thomas Leahy	Johanna McHegan
"	17 Thomas F. Leahy	53	14	Swanzy	F	M	Island Pond		Hiram Underwood	Mary A. Sprecker
"	17 Angie S. Houghton	57			F	W	Nashua	Weatherfield, Vt.	John Currier	— Williams
"	23 Orin M. Currier	84	6	Ireland	F	M	Newbury, Vt.	Ireland	Leonard Roby	Hannah Toles
"	24 Hannah M. Drew	76		Keene	M	S	Cohasset, Ms.	Franconia	Thos. Winn	Mary Scully
"	25 — Bowley	46	2	Hingham, Ms.	M	M	Langdon	Hingham, Ms.	Wm. A. Bowley	Ella Judd
"	26 Joseph A. Lincoln	68	9	Charlestown	M	M	Canada	Canada	Daniel W. Lincoln	Lydia J. Cusheon
"	27 Martha M. Russell	62	19	Canada	F	M	Whitehall, N. Y.	Chester, Vt.	Asa C. Webster	Sarah L. Moffit
"	28 Clarice Beauregard	22	4	Mt. Tabor, Vt.	F	M	Sullivan	Sullivan	David Auger	Sophia, Moffatt
"	29 Frank Stacy	22	7		M	S	Harrisville	Keene	Henry Stacy	Susan Thompson
"	30 George H. Pratt	69	4		M	M	Richmond	Richmond	David McIntire	Bunice Burnap
Oct.	1 Eunice Munroe	87	5	Keene	F	W	Dannemora, N. Y.	Dannemora, N. Y.	Alfred Durant	Eva M. Cass
"	2 — Durant	70	6	Dalton, Ms.	M	W			John Foley	Mary E. Grady
"	6 Dennis J. Foley	78	10	Barton, Vt.	M	W			Nathan Cass	Roxelana Martin
"	6 Festina C. Brooks	23		Keene	F	S			Joseph Reyor	Julie Hamelin
"	6 Joseph D. Reyor	2	3		M	S				

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Oct. 6	— Maloney	41	11	1	Troy	M	Canada	Canada	Louis Cameron	Louise Parouse
" 7	Louis N. Cameron	66	2	13	Keene	F	W		John S. Warner	Elizabeth Pierce
" 13	Elizabeth Currie	70	9	14	Mason	F	Ireland	Ireland	John Butler	Margaret Woods
" 14	Rhoda A. Fifield	34			Ireland	F			Clyde Hunnewell	
" 20	Mary A. Marnell				Keene	M	Johnson, Vt.	Johnson, Vt.	David Goozey	
" 22	Hunnewell	52	8	19	Johnson, Vt.	F	Italy	Italy	Charles Salce	Meria Trazia
" 26	Abraham A. Goozey	1	7		Keene	M	Keene	Sharon, Vt.	Simeon Merrifield	Lois Stone
" 27	Olivette Salce	85	6	29	Fitzwilliam	F	Swanzy	Keene	Ira B. Harvey	Elizabeth E. Porter
" 29	Alice E. Harvey	45	5	7	Medford, Ms.	M	Ireland	Ireland	Oren Dickinson	Emily Wilson
" 29	Harry L. Dickinson	59	9	3	Swanzy	M	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	James Maloney	Margaret Harrington
" 30	Joseph H. Maloney	45	9	3	Proctorsville, Vt.	F	Keene	Keene	Anthony Patterson	Exilda A. Gravel
Nov. 5	— Patterson	74	10	12	Keene	F	Keene	Keene	Ebenezer Leach	Betsy Aldrich
" 8	Elizabeth A. Leach	68	10	12	Westmoreland	F	Keene	Keene	— Ballou	
" 8	Louise M. Grimes	27			Royalston, Ms.	F	Keene	Keene	Henry Colony	Mary L. Hayward
" 9	Margaret Maloney	27			Harrisville	M	Keene	Keene	— Ellis	
" 9	James Colony	58			Worcester	M	Keene	Keene	Jona. Calf	Esther Converse
" 9	Francis E. Ellis	9			Fitchburg, Ms.	F	Keene	Keene	Calvin Wilson	Mary A. Poole
" 10	Benj. B. Calf	68	10	3		M	N. Danville	N. Danville	James Towle	Naomi Diamond
" 10	Martha A. Munson	83	1	21	N. Danville	M	St. Camille, Ca.	St. Camille, Ca.	Louis Boisvert	Eva Dubois
" 11	James B. Towle	68	1	21	Keene	F	Ireland	Ireland	Nathaniel B. Fisher	Betsy M. Holbrook
" 13	May V. Boisvert	41	5	3	Richmond	M	Ireland	Ireland	Stephen Collins	Anastacia Murphy
" 13	Reuben B. Fisher	68	11	29	Worcester, Ms.	M	Hinsdale	Northfield, Ms.	Hezekiah Stratton	M. E. Onill
" 13	John S. Collins	82	1	2	Northfield, Ms.	M	Italy	Italy	John Carruzzo	Philome'a Lombardo
" 15	Hezekiah O. Stratton	82	1	2	Keene	F	Highgate, Vt.	Highgate, Vt.	Geo. Sharkey	Susie Walls
" 16	Lacy Carruzzo	58	11	27	Gilsum	F	Gilsum	Gilsum	Daniel W. Bill	Fanny Butler
" 17	Melvina C. Sharkey					F				
" 17	Lucy M. Loveland					F				

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Nov. 18.	Alice Desilets	21	9		Keene	F	S	St. Gregoire, Ca. Ireland	Bercaucour, Ca. Ireland	Philippe Desilets	Emma LeBlanc
" 18	John Curran		5	8	Keene	M	S			John J. Curran	Nellie Joy
" 23	Laura Ellis	34	8	5		F	M			Moses Mann	Eliza
" 26	George F. Mann	69	4	12	Burlington, Vt.	M	M	Canada	Canada	Simon Thibodeau	Elenoise Vigneault
" 27	Godfroid Thibodeau	66	6	5	Canada	M	S				

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,  
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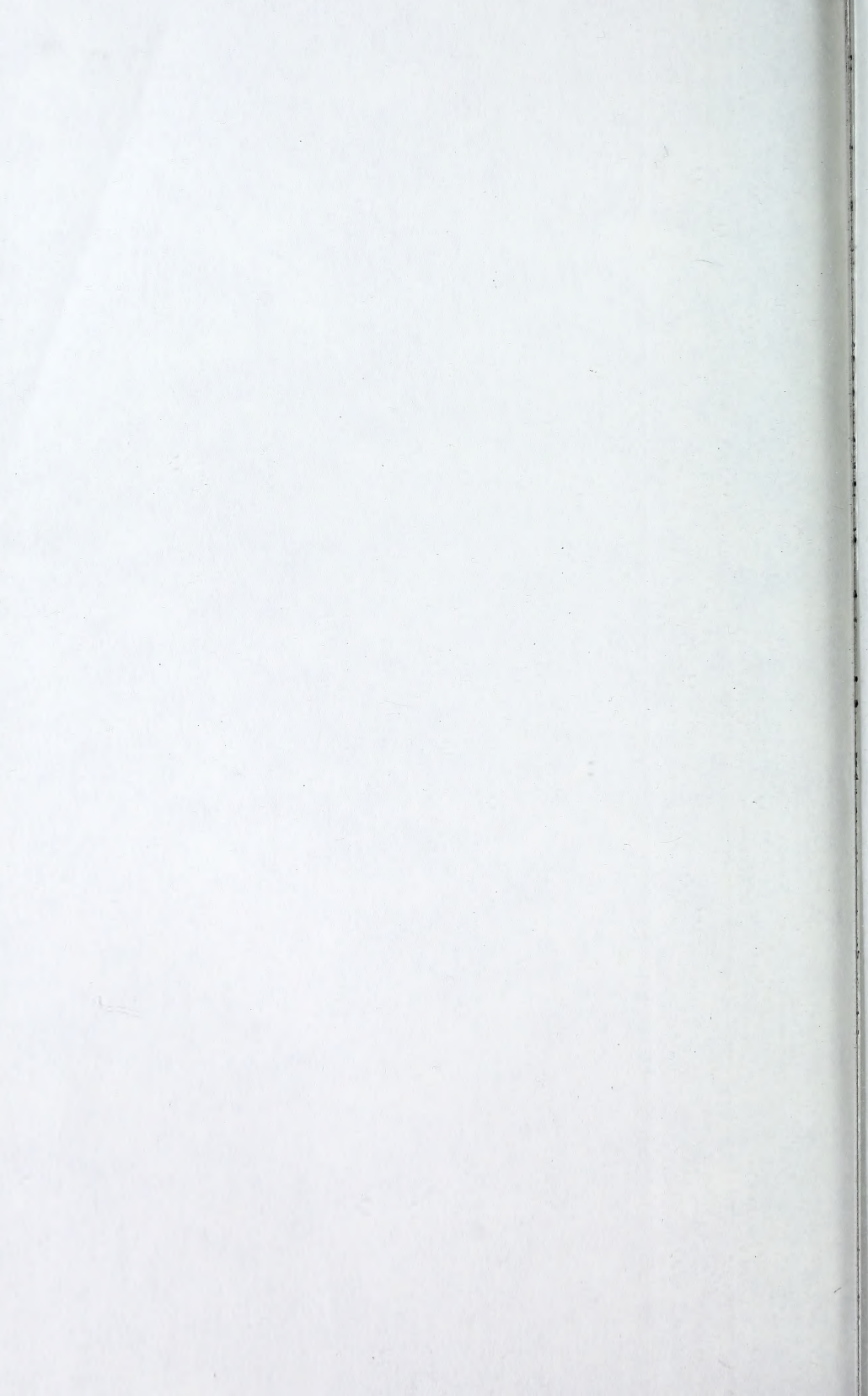
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All persons furnishing materials or service for the city should be careful to take the name of the person ordering such materials or service, should enquire against what department the charge should be made, and when there are charges belonging to different departments, *separate bills* should be made, including only charges belonging to each department. All bills must be approved by the person or committee authorizing the charges, and presented for approval of auditor on each Saturday afternoon or evening.

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